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TELEGRAMS.

HOME POLITICS.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, March 11.

During the debate on the Address, in reply to the Speech ter) said the deliberations of the German Court. Ambassadors had resulted in an agreement on two vital pointsfirst, on the question of the economic access; and, secondly, under a European guarantee as regards its frontiers. Agreement come, on only one or two points, which were at present awaiting the reply He was glad that Roumania and Bulgaria were in pro-

International Relations.

mediation of the Powers.

cess of availing themselves of the

The diplomatic grouping of the Powers was unaltered. Neither with France nor with Russia were ourrelations less cordial and intim- mother's relations. ate, and the Government intended to retain these friendships. The change was in the relations between groups, which was becomsingle-minded desire, with Germany. That co-operation not only made the path of diplomacy pleasanter, but he trusted and believed it had inspired a mutual sense of confidence which would continue between these two great nations. Mr. Asquith paid a tribute to the conciliatoriness shown by the Ambassadors' Conference, and also to Sir Edward Grey's unexampled patience, resolution and sagacity,

Imperial Unity.

of interests wherein the Mother- | years of age.] land and the outlying parts of the Empire were equally concerned.

intentions expressed in the Parlia- Church, Oxford, since 1886. ment Act to reform the Second Chamber to the interests of Li-educated at Jasus College, Cam-presentation of the petition was (Run Liverpol Friday, April 4. intend to issue the whole of the ler. He was ordained in 1849, claimed any intention of insulting Bloodstone three millions sterling of the prior to which he was Principal His Majesty. lity on the British taxpayer.

A Denial.

Lord Hugh Ceoil said it was generally rumoured that Great Britain was under an obligation to send a large armed force to DISASTROUS operate in Europe.

Mr. Asquith emphatically denied this.

Opposition Amendment.

To Opposition Amendment to the Aldress in the House of Common will submit that it is ports that the town of Guajim on the proceed further with such important measures as the Eaturday. There was a great Lieutenant H. Danrenther will Bridge IV take up the duties of first and Killkeal

The House of L. The House of Lords hi

TELEGRAMS.

PRINCE OF WALES.

TO VISIT GERMANY.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, March 11. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales

Hearty Welcome Assured.

Later. Router's correspondent at Ber-Adriatic littoral and Servia's lin wires that everywhere the pews of the Prince of Wales's the Powers were unanimous in ac- visit has had a most favourable cepting an autonomous Albania effect and the Royal visitor is assured of a most hearty wel-

were not vital, was required to the visit is a happy symptom of the Greeks and Bulgarians has merely for the purpose of secure complete concord. They the friendly relations to-day exist. been very serious. There have re-conquering Alsace-Lorraine. ing between Berlin and London, been numerous casualties on both Whatever corner of the world of the Allies in reference to media- to which Ministers have referred, sides. It concludes that only yesterday Mr. Asquith spoke of the develop. the matter in hand and are send- France. When, none can say." ment of trustful Anglo-German ing commissions to the spot. relations.

A later message from Router's Berlin correspondent states it is Governments have issued an now announced that the Prince identical communication stating of Wales will not visit the Court that the recent exchange of letters or Berlin on this cocasion; he between the Emperor Francis goes to Stuggart to see his Joseph and the Czar have again

Further Details.

ing increasingly cordial. Powers, Prince of Wales is going to Ger-their aim. The two Governments Eton Boy like ourselves, less directly in- many in a few weeks to study the have consequently decided that Mustapha terested in the Near East, co. language. He will travel in the purely defensive measures Cigar operated earnestly to find a cognito and after visiting a few taken in the frontier provinces Castleton path to agreement for all. In places he will stay at Stuggart, are no longer necessary, and Brancepeth:

OBITUARIES.

VISCOUNT TREDEGAR.

London, March 11. The death is announced liscount Tredegar.

years of age, was formerly a Cap- tinue meanwhile. tain in the 17th Lancers, retiring in 1855. He served in the Crimea and rode with his regiment in the He concurred with Mr. Bonar Balaclava Charge. From 1858 to Law when he said that whatever 1875 he was Conservative M.P. we may think of the increase in for Brecknockshire. He owned the armaments of other countries, Master of the Tredegar Foxyet from our own Imperial stand-hounds. The heir to the estates point it had undoubtedly tended and title, which was created in to weld and consolidate the feel- 1905, is Lieut, Col. C. C. Evan ing, in all parts of our Empire, Morgan, who contested S. Monthat we must act together as one mouthshire in the Conservative united body for the preservation interest in 1906 and who is 45

Canon Christopher.

London, March .11 In reference to the reform of The death is announced of the established in the realm. the House of Lords, Mr. Asquith Rev. A. M. W. Christopher, M.A., hoped therefore that a Woman's Mr. Peeper said he fully recognised the im- formerly Rector of St. Aldgate's, Suffrage Bill would be promised Lestern portance of carrying out the Oxford, and Hon. Canon of Christ in the Speech from the Throne. | Saucy Vixon

berals. The Government did not bridge, where he was 19th Wrang- perfectly constitutional and dis-Sudan loan at once, but by instal- of La Martiniere, Calcutta, from ments as required, and he did not believe it would involve any liabi- he was Association Secretary to lity on the British taxpayer the C.M.S. and was Vice-President of the C.M.S. and of the British and Foreign Bible Society. He was 93 years of age.]

EARTHQUAKE.

TOWN WIPED OUT.

London, March 11.

London, March 11.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN WAR.

ALLIES COME TO BLOWS,

· Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, March 11.

The "Times" correspondent at starts for Germany on the 17th Salonika wires that the Bulgarians a from the Throne, the Rt. Hon. inst. It is understood that he were refused admission by the Mr. H. H. Asquith (Prime Minis- spends part of his vacation at the Greeks to Nigrita, near Scree, would not be difficult for the Montceau-le-Neuf.

7th, when the messenger left. ...

Fighting Serious.

Later. The "Tageblatt" remarks that the nighting at Nigrita between port of Rus is and England

Austro-Russian Agreement? The Austrian and Russian shown that the events in the Balkans have not offected the feelings of friendship between the two sovereigns and that the main. Long Set It is officially stated that the tenance of peace continues to be Spanish Prince His Majesty's Govern where he will be the guest of the Austria-Hungary is accordingly Wrack had worked, with a King and Queen of Wurtemberg. reducing it troops in Galicia to Grammont normal numbers and Russia is White Star dismissing the Reservists which Polkerris were due to be dismissed last Beaurepaire autumn.

Allies Agree to Mediation. Reuter's correspondent at Bulblair Sofia wires that the somi-official Wise Symon organ "Mir" says the Allies have Berrilldon decided to accept the mediation Apprentice of the Powers. The basis of their Uncle Pat conditions is laid down, plus an Lavolt [The deceased, who was 82 indemnity. Hostilities will con- St. Nat

THE SUFFRAGETTES. THE ROYAL PETITION.

London, March 11. The petition which the suffra- Early Hope gettes intended to present to the Helberd King expressed indignation at Le Touquet the alleged intention of the John Amendall Government to introduce a Coer- Dunholm cion Bill for women, and declared Talana Hill that women must have the vote Cuthbert fif law and order is to be re-Brandimintine

Mrs. Pankhurst, speaking at Ormachus [The deceased Canon was the Pavilion, contended that the

A TERRIBLE STORM. **GREAT DAMAGE IN** SYDNEY.

London, March 11. A Sydney telegram reports that Piccaninny a disastrous storm, doing damage Victor Olympiq to the extent of £200,000 sterling. Flaxseed has been experienced in the Thowl Pin suburbs of Sydney. Miles of Jamagata road were torn up and houses Olga's Pride wrecked. Four persons perished. Glenpatrick

Government Ireland and Welsh Disestablishme Bills while the constitution of the Parliament is incomplete and with ut reference DUKE AND DUCHESS OF (flagship). Lieutenant Dance Sir Halbert uther has served affoat for 18 Axle Pin years, and reached his present Blowpipe to the Address in reply the naught sail from Halifax for gunnery officer for the past 13 Marry Land rank in 1902; He relieves Lieut- Irish Mail The Duke and Duchess of Con- enant Egerton, who has been Rejected IV

TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY & FRANCE.

BOUND TO CROSS SWORDS."

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph,"] London, March 11.

The "Koelnische Zeitung," remarkable leader headed the danger threatens; namely, killed and 40 injured. The attack continued on the France. Never have our relations 6th and was proceeding on the with our western neighbour been so strained. Never has the Mayoureen's Ideal 7 revanche ides been so undie Ration's guised. Never has it been so

Official despatches show that clear that France claims the supcatches fire it is certain that we The Governments have taken are bound to cross swords with

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TELEGRAMS.

CINEMA EXPLOSION.

SEVEN LIVES LOST.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, March 11. Reuter's correspondent at Paris

telegraphs that an explosion took continuing his campaign for the The Peacebreaker" rays-"It place at a cinematograph show at

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HYPNOTISM INSTEAD OF THE CANE.

Children Corrected While They Sleep.

An interesting suggestion was made by Dr. Stenson Hooker at that International Club in a

lecture on the ethics of hypnotism. "Young people and children," he said. "can be cured of bad habits when in a natural sleep. They are then in the 'subjective' world, and if a parent takes his child by the hand and whispers widow of the late Captain Scott, day. 4 80 as not to waken it he can re-

3 medy faults and habits." The child who has suffered o under the rod will be rejoiced to 2 hear of this easier way to know-2 ledge and righteousness, and the o weakling, too, and the timid person will find the new method 3 comforting.

If you are constitutionally 13 timorous you are advised to repeat to yourself "I am full 19 of courage, full of couragecourage, I am. T am full of courage," in a determined, son- Melbourne for England, lorous tone, and in time the suggestion will become a reality. g autosuggestion as a cure for Christopher. 3 functional cases of nerve disorder o that Dr. Hooker recommended but his lecture was directed by an earthquake.

n sgainst abuse. One should exercise the greatest care. he said, in going to a hypnotist, and should first ascer- campaign at Home. tain that he was a moral and a simpiritually minded man. Public and the subject should insist on House of Commons. 3 the hypnotist repeating to him a while still in a sub-conscious 2 state some order or instruction naught sail from Halifax for dral. O that would restore his will to him England on the 17th inst. 11 and prevent him from coming 10 under bad hypnotic influences. 10 Some slackening of the moral oaused great loss of life and did of fibre must result if this was not damage to the extent of £200,000. o done, though the speaker from personal experiment had found that it was almost impossible by that the Allies have decided to the first few experiments at least to accept the mediation of the Ltd., meeting-noon. to make a patient do anything Powers. that was repugnant to his or her

Captain Phillips, D.C.L.I.

Captain G. F. Phillips, Corncomp'eted a tour of service with cinematograph show in Mon!ceau meeting 12.15 p.m. 4 the King's Alrican Rifles, has been restored to the establish-4 ment. Captain Phillips was a 3 company commander in the Brd "Koelnische Zeitung" says it

normal moral sense.

TELEGRAMS.

NATIONAL DEFENCE. LORD ROBERTS' CAMPAIGN.

Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, March 11. Field Marshal Lord Roberts is

promotion of national defence. Workmen have been accorded garians admission to Bulgarian to whereupon they bombarded the Government to prove the neces. The audience, which was com- places of honour on the platforms. The village of Nigrita, near-Seres, village with field guns on the 5th sity for the new Army Bill if it posed mostly of children, became Meetings are to be held at inst. The Greeks replied with stated painly the quarter whence panic-stricken and seven were Wolverhampton on the 14th for which special trains are to be run

from midland towns. There will the intended presentation of a be bands in attendance and a women's suffrage petition to the cinematograph in the market King was perfectly constitutional. place where extracts from Lord Robert's speeches will be thrown

upon the screen. Appeal to Footballers. addressed the Council of the incomplete; O Football Association appealing to the members to influence

A Forceful Appeal.

Lord Roberts, in a vigorous in Europe, address to the Associated Chambers of Commerce on national training and the Territorial 0 Force, emphasised the point that 0 the latter, as at present constitut- growth of Kowlcon appears in ed, could never become efficient, his issue. O He pointed out the havor resultthe vital necessity of a proper

ing from lack of tinining, as Further donations to the Alice exemplified in the French War Memorial Hospital are acknowand the present war, and urged ledged to-day. Army supporting the Navy. The Pokiulam murder triel; When that was achieved he could was commenced before the Chief pass the remainder of his days in Justice to-day;

LADY SCOTT. LEFT FOR ENGLAND.

London, March 11. who perished in the Antarctic, has sailed for England.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Lady Ecott has sailed from

The deaths are reported of 9.15 p.m. It was in advocating this Viscount Tredegar and Canon

The town of Guajim Quilara, 2 partial or complete hypnotism, in Guatemala, has been destroyed 9.15 p.m.

> Lard Roberts is vigorously pro secating his national defence

Mr. Asquith delivered a notable 5 performances should be avoided, speech on the Address in the

The Duke and Duchess of Cor-

A terrible storm in Sydney

It is semi-officially reported

The Prince of Wales is to leave England shortly on a visit to Germany. He will be given a hearty welcome."

Seven people were killed end wall Light Infantry, who recently 40 injured in an explosion at a Le Neuf, France.

In a remarkable leader, the 3 (East African) Battalion at Nai- is certain Germany is bound to oross swords with Brance

NEWS FOR BUSY ME

TELEGRAMS. THE NEWS CONDENSED.

An identical communication by Russia and Austria shows that law agreement has been come to in regard to the Balkan crisis.

Tue Greeks refused the Bil. : nd serious lighting ensued.

Mrs. Pankhuist declares ibst

The Opposition amendment to the Address submits it is improper to p occed with big issues while General Bethune yesterday the constitution of Parliament is

In the House of Commons Mr. o players and spectators to join the Arquith emphatically denied that Britain is under an obligation to send alarge as med force to or esate

LOCAL?

An article dealing with the

Entries for the July Oxford Local Examinations number 407

and constitute a record. A meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd, was held, to-day.

-The results in the Royal Hong-Reuter's correspondent at Mel-kong Golf Club's February combource wires that Lady Scott, etitions, at Fanling are given to-

> The leading shipping com panies have agreed to bring cut freight free all the equipment for the engineering laboratories presented to the University.

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ournament, H.K.C.C. Monday March 17. Hongkong and Whampos Dook Co. Ltd. noon. Organ Recital St. John's Cather

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H.K. Golf Club meeting 5,30 Thursday March 20. The China Fire Insurance Co.. Entries Close H.K. Voluniser Res. Annual Rifle meeting noon.

Friday March 21. Selections from Messah, St. John's Cathedral 9 p.m. Tuesday March 25.

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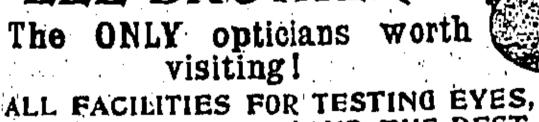
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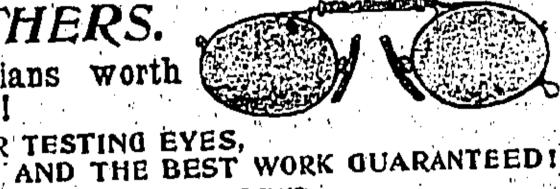
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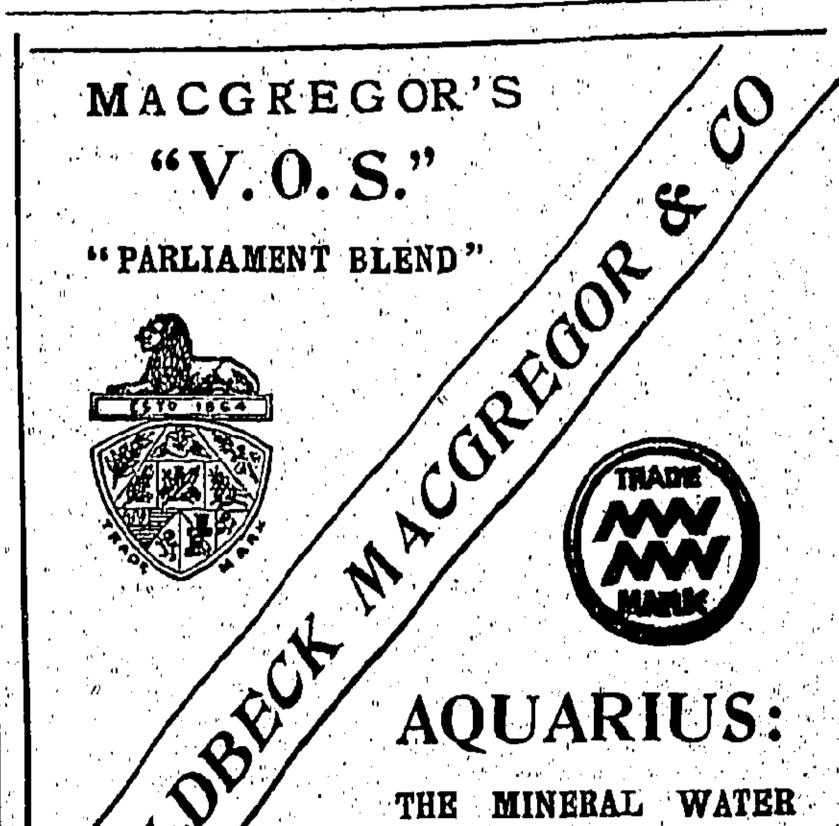
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CONTEMPORAR.ES.

Daily Press.

China and Japan. Neither a Pan-Asiatic Alliance nor even an alliance of China and Japan is within the pale of practical politics; nor we do not see what special advantage is to be derived by China from "the building up of a commercial entente" with any particular, nation which already has a commercial treaty with China. Japan's interests in China are identical with those of all other commercial nations, and it cannot but be the sincere wish of each and everyone of them to see China rise like a phonix from the ashes of her past and take the place in the world which her vast extent of territory and the potential ability of her industrious miltions should ensure for her under wise government. But it is idle for China in the infant stage of her new political development to indulge in the dream of an alliance with a firstolass Power. She has first to establish her title even to formal recognition by the Pc+ wers, and that is unlikely to be accorded until the Provisional Government is end. d. and the country has set up i s Government according to the provisions of the Constitution. At the present moment the opposition of powerful political parties to the confirmation of Yuan Shih-kai in the Presidency does not make the immediate outlook altogether hopeful.

China Mail.

Labour Troubles at Home. The most serious aspect of this vexed question lies in the fact that workmen having realised that in their Trade Unions, Amalgamated Societies and similar organizations they possess a weapon they can use vigorously and, unhappily for the country, no longer locally, do not stop to consider that in the abuse of such a weapon they are inflicting a grievous and intolerable granny. Properly constituted Conciliation Boards seem to be the only remedy for the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs between employers and employees; and it should be according to statute that such Boards should at the earliest possible time be called upon to act. Unless something of the nature is carried into universal effect there seems every probability of even the most trivial disputes between workingmen and employers being carried far beyond reasonable

South China Morning Post.

The King's Speech. Naturally, the non-success of the prace negotiations is regretted, but no hint is conveyed as to whether the troubles that have afflicted the Near East for many months and threatened the harmony of the Powers are likely to be speedily terminated. The usual platitudes are there regarding trade prosperity and the peaceful relations of the great nations, but the recent military activities and increases of fighting strength on the Continent are studiously avoid-

ed. Not a word is said as to the effectiveness or otherwise of the measures taken for home defence in which cause the veteran Lord Roberts and General Bethune are playing a strenuous part. The Parliament Act and. Home Rule, which have occupied ... so much time in the legislature, are not even mentioned, except to say that further legislation is to be restricted in view of the arduous labours of 1912. The proposed new legislation contains. nothing likely to be a subject of such keen controversy as marked the proceedings of Parliament, during the past year and may therefore be passed over.

A Brower's Will. Mr. Robert Rateliff, W senior director of Messrs. Bas Ratel ff.
and Gretton (Limit) died intestate and letters administration have been ranged to his sons. The grade amount of his estate is £96/04

GENERAL NEWS.

Chinese Scholarships. The Government of the United Chinese Provinces are providing some scholarships of £150 n year, sician, Sir William Osler, proin order to enable students to go claimed that a man is too old at Home to study sugar engineering forty, that single phrase gave him and grass pulp making.

21 months ago for conspiring while in large numbers of cases No. 6, DES VŒUX VILLAS, 5 against the Republic and, imprisonod in the Castle of Saint George, 1 are still waiting for trial. They are twice forty. recently sent a letter to the Pross asking that some foreign journalists, who are about to visit Portugal, should inspect their prison and investigate their case. As a punishment for this the Government now refuses to allow the prisoners to receive the usual visit from relatives and friends.

A Singapore Orievance.

Says the "Straits Times" February 25: -Police Inspector John Frayne aired a griovance of his own in the third police court, yesterday whon eleven Chinamen were presecuted, at his instance, for grubbing in Municipal refuse-carts and scattering the contents about the road. They all-admitted the offence. Inspector Frayno informed the court that it was almost impossible for him to stay in his quarters at the Central Station at times, because of the stench arisfrom the disturbance rubbish in carts in the vicinity people of the class of the prisoners. The smell was so bid sometimes that he had been

driven out of his quarters occa-

sionally and had to go elsewhere

for his dinner. Mr. Humphroys fined the prisoners \$2.50 each. Army Expenditure in France. There can be no doubt, says the "Times," that the French Government is fully alive to the situation which will be created by the contemplated increase in the German Army and the improvement of its equipment. Among the proposals which have been discussed in France are measures for strengthening the artillory and, particularly, the heavy field artillory, The Government is further said to be contemplating a scheme of

would extend over a number of cen's, Surtogea rapidly restores ceived last October; had been exclude proposals for certain taken by those who are well, it pleurisy, pasumonia, and, proregarded as urgent in order secure an immediate increase in the efficiency of the Army. In Indian Tragedy. the office of the chief mechanical

railway at Kharpur. Mr. Murphy Mr. Murphy, who was over forty years of age and had a wife and to a room found Mr. Murphy again. It was also used by a 1902, when he was advanced to armoured cruisers. lying in a prol of blood. Mr. daughter of his with great commander. He was Naval At-Peters who was at the time at the benefit." railway institute, was immediately informed of the occurrence and P., another member of the Privy he arrived at the house only to find Mr. Murphy past all medical

A New Rubber Tree. A new rubber tree has been identified in Mexico, from which, all Chemists. Those, however, it is stated, a high-class rubber who desire to know more about can be obtained. It is known by the proparation should write for the natives under the name of a copy of a most interesting Cacaloschili, says the "West Pamphlet, "The Art of Living," India Committee Circular," which by that distinguished medical makes the announcement, and is author Dr. Andrew Wilson. 1t one of many species of the Plu- will be sent, free, to all mentionmeria. The particular variety of ing this paper, on application to Plumeria Rubia is found growing Messrs. A. Wulfing & Co., 6, wild in the dry hill regions at a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai. height of 1,000 to 5,000 ft. It thives best in sandy or stony soils, among rocks, and attains a Theight of 6 to 12, ft, and a girth choro.

OLD MEN WHO ARE DOING THE WORLD'S WORK.

When that distinguished phya world-wide notoriety. Men Royalist Prisoners in Portugal. | smiled at the idea, seeing that at Several non-commissioned forty most men have only just officers, who were arrested some begun to do their great, work, unabated even when then they

Pre-eminent among octogenarians is the Emperor of Austria, who still lives laborious days. Barker Road, No. 124, Peak, 5 rooms Other famous workers include from 1st March, 1913. Lord Halsbury who, though nearly eighty-seven, will probably again fill the office of Lord Chancellor of ber, 1918. Four Bedrooms, Tennis Great Britain; Professor Alfred Russel Wallace who, at eighty- to let; fine situation; 8 rooms; tennis nine, is still one of the greatest | and croquet lawns, scientists living; Dr. Weir Mitchell, agod eighty-three, whose 52, Peak, 5 rooms. mental activity is so great that be publishes at least one new book every year; while Mr. Joseph Choate, once the United States' Ambassador to Great Britain, still practises law at eighty.

As for men between seventy and eighty who are in the forefront of intellectual life, their name is egion; and they are headed by the Popo, who is seventy-seven. Essentials for Vigorous Life.

The first essential for such vigorous old age is, obviously, a food which nourishes the brain, nerves, and the body perfectly. This is obvious, and doctors are daily impressing on the world the overwhelming importance of proper diet for maintaining the strength and health of the indivi-

The first essential of proper. diet is that it should contain the most nutritious elements in a concentrated form, so that the organs may not have a lot of waste to deal with. Among such foods, a distinguished physician has written Bulford. in "The General Practitioner"; "I have found Sanatogon roaches more nearly the ideal than any other among easily-absorbable, concontrated, preparation.'

ing from any nervous disorders, revolver in his right hand. At them to perfect health. Similarly, suffering for a few days from increases their stock of health bably, delirium. A vordict of and gives them a reserve force of "Suicide whilst of unsound mind" energy, which may be drawn was returned. upon when needed.

health to the preparation.

The Rt. Hon. Thomas Burt, M. to October, 1912. Council, who is seventy-five writers: "I have used Sanatogen for some time past with excellent results."

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H.M.S. Royal Arthur,

Captain T. W. B. Kennedy has of 8 to 4 ins. The tree grows been appointed to the command duickly, ad can be propagated of the cruiser Royal Arthur for by cuttings. The rubber obtain- her relief trip to the Far East. A od from the oung branches is nucleus crew and the reliefs for Incomparable Joan, superior in quaty to that from the ships, destroyers, and river the stem of the treat and for that gunboats mentioned in last week's reason tapping is of practised. China Express will work the The coagulated sap the plant cruiser out to the Station, and the is stated to contain 2 the plant cruiser out to the Station, and the nucleus crew and the paid-off cresinous matter, 15 cent crews will bring her home. The water, and 25.5 per cane cont. Royal Arthur was to leave on February 8.

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A Woodwich Cadet's Sulcide. On February 6, Lewis Eric Tuckett, 18, a cadet of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, was nutritious food found dead in his bed-room at the term Midland Hotel, St. Pancras, with Taken by those who are suffer- a bullet wound in his head and a

tache at Tokyo, September, 1910,

Lord Petworth's Daughter,

Grey Timothy, By Edgar Wallaco.

The Cage Unbarred, By Gettie de

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New Classification Made

The Secretary of the Admiarity announces that it has been decidtected cruisor first class," "protected cruiser second class. protected cruiser," and "scout. divided into three classes—name-"hattle cruisers," "cruisers," "light cruisers." The to be used as a rom and nia, dyspersia, wasting the inquest on Monday a doctor at present classified as armoured expenditure on the Army which, diseases, loss of strength and stated that Mr. Tuckett, in addi- cruisers and protected cruisers the the German scheme, vitality, as well as by convales- tion to an injury to the head re- first class. The term light cruiser hitherto classified as "scouts." reasonable. The "battle cruiser Captain Sir D.E.R. Brownigg. class are: of course, really Dread-Nearly sixteen thousand doctors | Capt. Sir Douglas Egremont | noughts, the only difference from A tragedy took place at San have already testified to the ex-Robert Brownrigg, Bart., who buttleships being that they are tragachi, resulting in the death traordinary benefits their patients has been placed on the retired list slightly inferior in armament and have derived from Sanatogen, at his own request, has seen con- of higher speed. The "cruisers' while some of the most distingui- siderable service in the Far East | are vessels either wholly or parengineer of the Bengal-Nagpur shed men and women in the world says the "L. and C. Express." tially armoured, and the "light have voluntarily admitted that He was navigator of the Plover, cruisers." are vessels built for was on a railway employee, it is they owe much of their prosent on the China Station, July 1889, speed as well as offence: If the and continued in this post after school which advocates the aboli-British Privy Councillors. his promotion to lieutenant in tion of armour for cruisers should The Rt. Hon. Sir John Gorst, April, 1891. In June, 1893, he carry its way, the distinction four children, was, it is said, in a member of H.M.'s Privy Council, was appointed to the Egeria, between "cruisers" and "light a sorious financial difficulty. He who is still vigorous at seventy surveying vessel on the China cruisers" would resolve itself went io Santragachi recently in seven, writes: "Sir John Gorst Station, for watch-keeping duties. merely into a question of size order to raise a loan, but he wishes to say he has long been In 1806 he married the daughter and weight of armaments. At apparently met with no success, acquainted with the great merits of Sir Cecil Clementi-Smith, G.C. present the tendency is to elimin-When there was no one in the of Sanatogen—has taken it with M.G. He was first-lieutenant of ate "protected," that is, partially house the servants in the kitchen excellent results, and, when ne- the Astronion the China Station, armoured cruisers, altogether, and heard a pistol shot and on going cessary, will certainly take it from June, 1889, to January, to build either armoured or un-

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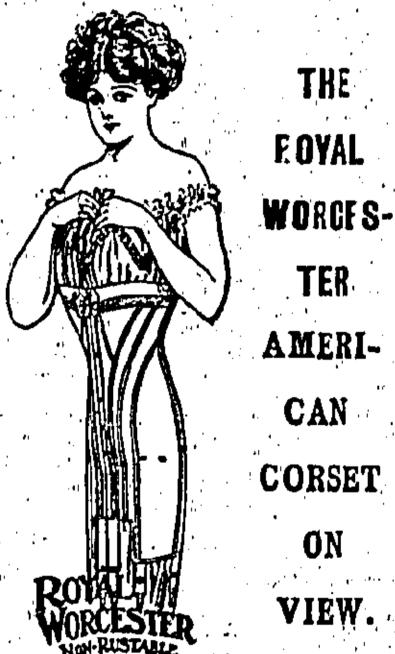
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> > BIRTHS.

HANCOCK .- On March 12th, at "Cheltondale," the Peak, the wife of Richard Hanoock; of a daughter.

ACKERMAN.—On March 1, 19:3, at 9 Park Lane, Shanghai, to Ma and Mrs. Gilbert O. Ackerman, a son and a daughter. MARRIAGE.

BUDGEN-WAGGOUT,-On March 3, 1913, at H.B M. Consulate and afterwards at St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. A. P. Crofton Edward, youngest son of the late Thomas Badgen of Newhaven (England) to Lilian Kat. eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. Waggott of Sunderland.

SMITH.—On January 31, 1913, at Birkley, Kent, Stranna R. sa Dix wife of Danil Warrer Smith, late of Shanghai and Hongkong.

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THE TWO VOICES.

It is to be hoped that, in course of the debate on the King's | latter is quite possible; probable, speech, the politicians now in power at Home will be persuaded into even. We have met more than the Hongkong offices of the through railway connection telling the precise truth regarding national defences. Men are one person who mentally classed Vacuum Oil Company will be established with Hankow, too, we asking every day whether the Navy, in men and ships, is just what it it ought to be, and the doubt which underlies the question is, in reformances, even as there are ing the time of the fune at of Mr. rail movement across the harbour; some measure, justified. Responsible politicians have talked, and doubtless many people who would. are still talking, with two voices. In a little speech at Dundee diemiss Thackeray's 'Pendennis' recently, for instance, Mr. Churchill said that he was confident that as just a Society novel! There's California. Over 400 offices of the other with amazing rapidity, attributed to the higher rates of cause of the prevalent misconcepnot only is the Navy strong, but that it is getting stronger, both no limit to what some reople have Company in various parts of the And they all get occupie i, too relatively and actually. "There is no danger whatever," said the to say about the classic; we once First Lord of the Admiralty, "to the position we have acquired." knew a min who condemned It is greatly to be hoped that that is a statement of absolute fact. | Carlyle's "French Revolution," But it is impossible to forget that last year Mr. Churchill supplied and all Scott's novels, "because to the Canadian Prime Minister a memorandum, the tone and terms | they were such very bad history." of which were very different. The Canadian Prime Minister's domand for three battleships for the British Navy is based on that memorandum and is urged on the score of necessity.

There was a tone of alarm in the memorandum. What has happened since the autumn of last year to persuade Mr. Churchill into changing his tone? It cannot be claimed that the probable gifts of battleships from Canada, New Zealand, and the Malay States have rendered our naval position more secure, because the First Lord of the Admiralty has repeatedly stated that these gifts are not to be reckoned in framing the naval estimates, in relief of the British taxpayer. They are, it has been said, to be units of a Pacific Squadron. Therefore, whatever danger existed last autumn Tommies and the Jack Turs guiin the North Sea and the Mediterranean still exists and must be faw, any night, at the B jou or the met. What does all this mean? The people of Canada are impressed with the danger of Britain's naval position in Europe: the British people are assured that there is no danger whatever; there must be something at bottom of such a change of front.

If we read the signs aright, the explanation is that there has been a fight in the Cabinet over the question of the naval estimates for next year, and the little navy party ha on. In July last year two smateur performers came on of clothing on the 28th ult. He the interests of Kowloon. The Shanghai Bank London has been peror against aborigines. As re-Mr. Churchill stated that the 60 per cent; gin was necessary, and dressed as monkeys—and sorat-stated that some of the clothing had like of a representative of invested in first class gold securi-warded by elevation to de rank this requires that six battleships be laid down. We saw a rumour ched); but never till "The Court been recovered. The defendant the beninsular community on the ties, and so great was the diffi- of duchers. After the was the diffi- of duchers. After the was the diffi- of duchers. quoted in a Home paper the other day to the effect that only five | Cards' arrived did we see the five pleaded guilty but the S resent Council has much to recommend, culty last year, to which I have note that Chinese Less appear battleships were to be laid down, and, putting two and two together, hundred different social grades asked for a remand for twenty-it, and we advance it seriously in already alluded, of finding openly in law commendations. it is fairly safe to assume that, meantime at least, the little navyites of Hongkong sink their differ- four hours, in policy custo ly, to the hope that it will receive due suitable investments in China, they have so little navyites of Hongkong sink their differ- four hours, in policy custo ly, to the hope that it will receive due suitable investments in China, they have so little navyites of Hongkong sink their differhave won. Apparently this is the reason why the First Lord has shoulder to already begin to talk smoothly of safety. He may have to justify a small estimate with his previous statements regarding the standard of shoulder. It will receive due suitable investments in points that in points that an Line to inside a shoulder to enable the defended to show the consideration. Kowloon has a big that your sterling securities of the use of the illustry of the police were the remainder of the future ahead. That is a fact were increased by a further purthat an Line woulder. It will receive due suitable investments in our nours, in points that it will receive due suitable investments in our nours, in points that will receive due suitable investments in our nours, in points that will receive due suitable investments in our nours, in points that it will receive due suitable investments in our nours, in points that will receive due suitable investments in our nours, in points that will receive due suitable investments in our nours, in points that will receive due suitable investments in points that your sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of the use of the illustry our sterling securities of

A Wide-awake Opposition.

The Opposition in the II use of Commona has very eleverly drawn up its amondment to the Address improper to proceed with such may be burnt. important measures as the Hom Rule Bill and the Welsh Disestablishment Bill while the constitu- Siberlan Mail.—Despatched tion of Parliament is incomplete and without a reference to the electors To take the latter ground first, the Unionist argument is bused on the very sound contention that it has yet to be proved that there is a popular Siberian Mail.—Duo per s.s. demand for the passing of the wo measures named. It is a strong point, and if members of Siberian Mail-Due per s.s. Africa impressively of its advancement the House could only be relied upon to vote conscientously, it would go hard with the Government in the division lobbies.

A Stronger Submission.

But the chief submission even stronger still. It is roally applying the Government's own admissions to the present situation. As long ago as 1911 the Parliament Act left yesterday by the s.s. Chiyo became law, and in the Preamble | Maru. to this enactment the following tended to ar batitute for the House of Lords as it at present exists a Second Chamber constituted on a hai. etc., etc. By the use of those ing, a Chinese was fined \$1,220 Mr. Asquith at his word. We division with deep interest.

'Tom Jones'' sgain.

"A fortnight ago we had occasion to comment, in this column, ing Fielding's "Tom Jones." In a recent mail paper we now find The Coronation Terrace Robbery that "Doncaster Town Council clared that the town, which was 17th inst. supposed to be a sporting centre, had suffered a loss of prestige through the incident."

where no evil (but only a true remainder \$2 oach. portraiture of an average man) therefore should be patronised day, Thursday and Saturday, by the hunting and racing com-

"The Court Cards"

When those clever artistse who dub themselves "the Court Cards " die, (and may the day be far distant) their epitaph kong—representative Hongkong Rowlands, secretary. -laughed. You can hear the Victoria; when an American come dycompany comes here, chuckle and

DAY BY DAY.

Truth is a torob, but it is a hugo one. This is why we, all of Some Reflections on the Present in reply to the Speech from the us, try to stoal past it with blink-Throno. It submits that it is jug eyes, and are afraid lest we

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to-day.

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The Japapuese guubat Yodo arrived this morning from Shang-

Oplum Possession At the Police Court, this more

Range Finding Class. The above class will be held often that is all.

at Volunteer Headquarters "at 5.30 p.m. on Friday 14th in place of Thursday the 13th inst.

Magisterial Leniency.

Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, fined water in Queen's Road West.

The Chinese charged with appointed a special committee to brought before Mr. F. A. Hazz

A Decent Haul of Gamblers.

would make even them dirty the new arrangement of setting Kowloon was his address. But at But about this mayor. Does he aside special days for the he tring last Kowloon has come by its own. mean that it was unsportsmanlike of cases coming under the Opium to burn the fruit of a mighty Ordinances. The days for cases brain like Harry Fielding's, or to be heard in the First Court are does he wish to imply that "Tom Monday, Wednesday and Friday, there are bigger days ahead. Even Jones " was a sporting novel and and in the Second Court, Tues-

same time.

Sanitary Board.

of the Sanitary Board was held, see a form of civic life taking satisfactory, and the balances car- that woman suffrage does not reat which no business of public shape in the creation of a Rate- ried forward affords prospect of present to the Chinese mind as importance was transacted, payers' Association for Kowloon, a good final result. Tratman, Head of the Sanitary much to which to devote its Department, the Hon. Mr. E.R. energies. should be:-"They made Hong-Kai Ming. Ng Hon Trz, Dr. F. kong laugh!" Such an achieve-Clark, M.O. H., Dr. Pearse, Assist. ment is worth chronicling Hong- M. O. H. and M. W. Bowen

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THE GROWTH OF KOWLOON.

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[SPROIAL ARTICLE]

If the average resident Hongkong were asked whether the Colony was progressing, or otherwise, the probabilities are that he would hesitate before he answered. And even when Australian Mail.—Despatched per delivered judgment, may, be his as. Kumano Maru at noon answer would not be in the affirmative. The fact is that to live continuously in a city, a Colony, or a country is, in many cases, to unfit one to speak -there may have been progress, have come to pass almost without being noticed. That is so English Mail.—Due per s.s. India in their action —especially those chairman said: which have to do with streets, Gentlemen.—The Report and obliged for your attendance. buildings, wharves and the Accounts have been in your hands Dividend warrants will be ready like. If blocks of tenements for some days, and I will there to-morrow morning and may be sprung into existence over-night, fore, with your permission, take Lad on application. mushroom fashion, everybody, them as read.

of time taken over the work. But fully justifies.

Steady Progress.

quarters if we want a striking to me from more than one source, lour dimmed with dust, and the view of our Colony's position. that a larger dividend should be heterogeneous collection of shrubs Let an old Hongkong hand, after paid. an absence of ten years or so, take The General Managers and Towards the junction of Queen's on the action of a learned litrary a Chinese fifty cents for wasting "on the development of opinion that the time for recom- also a water tap, where coolies "on thuse" on the development of opinion that the time for recom- also a water tap, where coolies spent an hour in criticising the armed robbery at 3. Coronation depend on the man. But of the figures will really admit of in the nature of landscape garcommittee saction, and eventually Terrace, last week, was again whoever the observer might be, no other conclusion. nothing would strike him inquire into the method of man:- land, at the Police Court, this more fercibly than the forward at \$27 per share is dependent many flowering shrubs "wasting ging the library. The mayor de- morning, and remarded until the plunge made by the little penin- upon a substantial underwriting their sweetness on the desert air villus and semi-detached houses which the figures of a fire insur- be transplanted to this spot, to At the Police Court, this morn-galore, have sprung up every, sance Company operating in a the improvement of the scene. This at least is a step in the lug, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, where. And the process still narrow field may be sub- The same remark might very well right direction, for it shows that inspector McHardy charged goes on. The screech of the ject, there can I think, be he made, also, of the greenery at a whole town is not going to be twenty one Chinese with gamb. builders wheelbarrow is common no hope of the Company being Glenealy, and in fact, generally led by the nose by a parcel of ling at Wanchai. The first de- music in Kowloon. The result of prudently able to make a larger of the whole Colony. The amount ignorant Puritans who see evil fendant was fined \$25 and the all this is that a new residential settlement is arising. The day has gone when to live in Kowwas intended; hyprorites, who, A Good Working Arrangement, loon was to be ostracised; those The work of the Police Court days, one might as well have conbear on the words of Holy Writ, has been relieved considerably by fessed to a crime as to admit that

A Big Future.

grown in size and importance, in Hongkong Fire shares. of the new railway station bespeak the probability of a wide use munity of Yorkshire? The Vacuum Oil Co.'s Founder Dead. the motor car and the possibility We are requested to state that of a tramway service. When Tom Jones" with Nat Gould's closed to-morrow afternoon dur- may see something of an indust- last year. H B. Everest, the founder of the while even now residences con Company, who has just died in tinue to rise into being one after world will be closed about the for few people who once go to 1911, affecting the premium position of woman in Chinese life. Kowloon to live return to Hong-

kong to reside. The life across the harbour is more communal Yesterday afternoon a meeting and one of these days we may twelve months are however very "Nineteenth Century" will find There were present, Mr. D. W. Such a bidy could certainly find

Hallifax, Col Irwin, Messrs. Chan "Memberfor Kowloon" Wanted. Fluctuation Account." This is tinguished themselves, not only in

not already arrived, when there account. fercely in the Taiping Rebellion, appland; and Lance Sgt. Wills charged a should be on the Legislative During the year the £10,000 and in the sixth century we once heard arms of the man at the Police Court, this Council a member whose sols alluded to in last year's report patriotic widow, who armed ler me artistocracy laugh (it was when morning, with steeling a quantity business should be to represent as lying in the Hongkong & retainers and fought for the Cm-

COMPANY MEETING.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co..

ing of the shareholders to the put. son and Co., Ltd., the Hon. Mr C. D.K. Moss. H. Ross presiding. There were On the proposition of Mr W.E. Clark, J. Barton, H. Fook, D. K. committee. Moss, C. Osborno, Chan Chan Messra H. Percy Smith and A. Nam. A. H. M. da Silva, C. A. R. Lowe were reappointed authe secretary, Mr. L. N. Leofe.

The secretary having read the

even the most unobservant, would | The Working account of the have his eyes open to the signs of year 1911 has closed with a material progress. But when we profit of \$284,31718, which I see a house here, another there. trust you will regard as "satisslowly rising, brick by brick, factory. Out of this it is p oposthe process is not impressive; od to pay a dividend, as in former and even when the structures years, of \$27 per share, absorb- are fitfully blooming, on the are completed we seldom think ing \$216,000, and to carry the rocky slip between Battery Path, of them as marke of pro-balance to the credit of Reinsur-land Queen's Road, call attention gress. We have gazed too mee fund after paying the staff to the generally untidy appearlong at the hoardings and the a bonus of 10 per cent upon their ance of this spot. Viewed from scuffoldings; enthusiasm has died salaries which, in the opinion of the City Hall, this portion of the out within us. May be we grum- your Consulting Committee, the city should be its finest sight, ble at the unconscionable length favourable out-turn of the account with the Bank building, the fine

should refer from the Chair to a by no means aided by the under-So we had better turn to other desire which has been expressed growth of dingy ferns, their co-

look round, and he will Consulting Committee are of the Road and Battery Path, there is the Colony. What aspect of that mending an increase in the foregather and add to the general development he would ponder Hongkong Fire dividend has not impression of shabbiness. most, would largely yet arrived, and a careful study While not advocating anything

sula across the harbour-Kow- profit being earned, and consider- of the higher levels and the Haploon. Blocks of flats, groups of ing the violent fluctuations to py Valley, that might very well. statement in order that there may kong the title of Girden City. be no colour for the persistent. As a commencement, however, rumours, which occur annually, attention might he paid to both

from interest, which is due to the and a pleasure to all who use it, drop in the local rate of interest for mortgages, and to the difficulty experienced in finding suitable re-investment for a number of Lady Blake's Interesting Article. mortgages which were paid off

is also lower by about \$14,000, ment in China has impressed the but to a great extent this is to be Western imagination partly beexchange ruling in 1912 than in tion regarding the traditional income from agencies operating Readers of a recent article by at gold using centres. The Lady Blake, wife of a former underwriting results for the first Governor of Hongkong, in the

an "Investment and Exchange timid Chinese women" have dis-In fact, as time goes on, on account of the fact that, by the family, in the State, and in Kowloon is striking out on the wish of the Auditors, all our literature, but "have frequently lines of its own. Conditions securities were revalued accord- displayed great military prowess" there are totally different to ing to the prices and rates of The Amazons who fought, or those in Hongkong, which is exchange ruling on 31st December went to fight, at Purple Mountain. almost solely immersed in last, resulting in a book profit were not poneers of their sex. business life and activity of \$17,188.87 which has been Two women generals and The day is coming, if it has carried to the credit of this new two regiments of women fought

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and Yokohama Specie Bank in Japan.

Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts I should be glad to do my best to answer any questions ar sing out of them The forty-fourth ordinary meet- which shareholders may decice to

Rongkong Fire Insurance Com- There being no questions the pany Ltd. was held to day at noon report and accounts as presented at, the offices of the General were adopted on the motion of Managers, Messrs, Jardine Mathe, the Chairman, see aded by Mr

also present, Sir C. Paul Chater, Clarke, seconded by Mr Barton, Messrs. H. P. White, F. Mait-Sir Paul Chater and Messrs land, and C. S. Gubbay consult- White, Maitland, and Gubbay ing committee, and Messrs, W. E. were re-elected to the consulting

and plenty of it, but the changes da Roza, J. M. de C. Bieto, and ditors on the motion of Mr. Da Silva, seconded by Mr. Ho Fook. The Chairman: That conbecause most changes are gradual notice convening the meeting, the cludes the business of the meeting, gentlemen, and I am much

A SHABBY THOBOUGHFARE. The Untidy Condition of

Battery Path,

The few straggling azaleas that palms, and the trees on the slope 🚅 🚜 It is perhaps advisable that I but these factors for beauty are which at present occupy the site.

dening, we would like to The maintenance of the dividend suggest that there are distribution to shamholders un- of land adjacent to roads, that til the margin between our in- might be transformed into pleascome from interest and the cost ant flower-laden patches, is suffiof the dividend disappears. It cient, if the suggestion were seems to me wiser to make this carried out, to earn for the Hong-

and for which there is no justifi- sides of Battery Path, and it is cation, and in order to avoid dis- conceivable, that, with a little But if Kowloon has already appointment to those who invest consideration, that thoroughfare. might be changed from its present The working account for 1912 shabby condition to something the arrangements for the location shows a decline in the income which would be a thing of beauty,

WOMEN IN CHINA.

The conspicuous part played by The premium income for 1912 women in the progressive movesharp a break with the pastas one You will notice that a new ac- might imagine. Thus we are told count has arisen in the shape of that "these retiring, apparently

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY

Offer From Shipping Companies.

Mosars, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., of this Colony, have informe i Professor C. A. M. Smith shareholders of the Shanghui Land that the leading shipping com- Investment Co. Ld., was held at panies have agreed to bring out the offices of Mossrs. Gibb, Livingireight free all the equipment for ston & Co. on Thursday, February the engineering laboratories pre- 20, 1913. Mr. E Jenner Hogg there will be Tls. 150,000 still in sented to the University.

ed to make this valuable concess. Wrightson, E. C. Pearce and H. ion are Massrs. Alfred Holt & Co. R. Kinnear, directors, P. Peebles, on boball of the Ocean Steam- manager, D. M. Gubbay, Jas ship Co.,) the P. & O. Co. and Johnston, C. O. Liddell, A. Dallas, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. R. M. Saker and W. A. Roberts.

THE COURT CARDS

The "Court Cards" were as addressed the meeting good as ever last night. To call i them entertaining is to slight Gentlemen, the report and ac them; they were brilliant. With counts having been in your hands the average company that come for some days we will with your to Hongkong one can pick out a permission take them as read. couple of leading artistes, give them the praise due to them and anuded to the difficulties through in the report. lump the rest together. To fol- which we had been passing low this custom in writing of the and from which we had "Court Cards" would be invit not yet emerged owing dious, for each individual merits the revolutionary upheaval the highest praise. Their enter- in this country. The situation trinment will vie, where clever- here was then very uncertain, but ness, refinement and unflagging later on it began to improve and interest and mirth are concerned, as far as our own interests are conwith the best shows, of the kind, corned the improvement has quietto be seen at Home. Their ly but steadily continued, so that unaccompained quartettes are the opportunity for extension for be sutiful; as vocalists and ac- which we were carefully watching tresses, Miss Owen and Miss Fane arrived and we have seen our way charm all hearers; Mr Warwick's to re-commence building both and Reginald Palmer's comedy foreign and Chinese houses returns are-literally-inimitable; muneratively and thus further Mr Mannering is one of the utilized some of our vacant land, sweetest tenors we ever heard; making it productive instead of Mr Gordon Nicholls is hard to interest consuming. beat as a ventriloquist and at We have not yet derived ful eleight of hand tricks, and it is benefit from the work we have realmost as much a treat to her Mr sumed, but some has come in a Welton Fordham accompany as ready and more will come in this "it is to hear his rich bass voice year while still further develop. 1912 and if further improvement year 1912 of six per cent. on the in solo or chorus.

LOCAL SPORT.

Cricket.

bet ween Mr Gibson's toam and during the year and only one sale, Kowloon C. C. resulted in a win a small one, to the Municipa for the former. Scores. Mr. Gins is XII.

Poole b. Bicon Hartley b. Goldsmith Cox c. Muckenzie b Bacon ... Foster b. Goldsmith... Higginbotham c. Davidson b. Bacon...

Mackay l.b.w. b. Mackenzie . Tacchi c. & b. Bacon Bradbury b. Mackenzie Phillips c Edwards b. Mac-

Gibson not cut Spittles b Mackenzie Extras...

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Goldsi Mickenzio ... Kow Loos. J. P Douglas, b Cox E. E. Edser, c. Tacchi, "Witchell… -E. J. Edwards run out H. E. Goldsmith, c MacKay, b Cor'

D. J. Maclienzie, c Tacchi, b Cox II. Overy, b Cox - N. Croucher, b. Witchell ... F. Breen, b Cox A. O. Pile, c Phillips b Cox... A. Davidson, run out H. F. Hollands ...

Q. Wolf, not out Bowling.

Witchell 0.1

B WLING. . The opening of the Kowloon B wling Green, has been fixed for Saturday, April 6th. usual inaugural game between teams representing the President and the Vice-President will meet. The members of the Club will be "At home" to friends.

Chinese Law-School In

Shanghai. policol will be opened aboutly.

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Report of the Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the presided, and the others present The firms which have consent- were Messrs. J. M. Young, C. W.

The notice calling the meeting and the auditor's certificate having been read, the Chairman

In addressing you a year ago

ments are under consideration. We already have in hand the building of a number of new foreign and Chinese houses which we feel sure we shall have no

difficulty in letting satisfactorily. A match played at Kowloon | We have made no purchases Council for the Urga Road, which, while a present public benefit Witchell c, Hollands b. Overy 2 should prove eventually to be of 12 advantage to Estate No. 8.

Working Account shows our Gross Rentals increased by Tla. ... 20 25 240 46 and the runing expenses are reduced by Tis. 13,- may say that suggestions made 407.97 giving a net improvement have received very careful con

> the difference between what we here certain figures which bear receive from mortgages and in. on the comparisons with privateterest on undeveloped land and ly owned Estates and on other what we pry in respect of deben- points, these I shall be glad to tures and bank overdraft. It is place fully at the disposal of any Tis. 20,896 85 less than last shareholders. year due to a reduced amount of is productive.

increases under Agreements.

ture deeds, etc.

50,000 drawn from equalization services of Messrs Cibb, Livingof dividends fund besides Tis. ston, & Co. I will not enlarge on 11,161 from premium on deben- them, but they have been in- petitions, at Fanling, were as tures, debenture purchase account | valuable. is a small profit on the debentures | Our business demands scrupuoff, and on the other side Tls. at all points. The principle that

ments and rerewals account. fore, while reserve fund for purposes and we must do nothing equalization of dividends is debit- to impair that. But while siming Running Pool. ed with Tls 50,000 as annetioned at retaining it fully we are alive The University of Law est at the last meeting. We propose to the necessity for economics tablished by the Chinese Lawyers' to take another Tls. 50,000 this wherever and whenever they can Association in Shanghai has been year and are the more content to be safely effected. converted into a special solioul of do so as the prospects of improvo- The conclusion your board has law by order of the Ministry of ment are good and we are only come to is that at present the Education. A house near the using this fund with discretion arangement with the agents as to Shanghai - Nanking Railway for the purposes for which it has their direct remuneration should

amount and we shall carry forward a substantial part of it (Tle. 31,246,64), and I may say with some confidence that unless something unforeseen occurs while keeping up our dividend I do not think that we shall have occasion to impinge on this fund again in the near future. In the meantime it has served its legitimate

Improvements and Renewals Account is explained in the report. I need not repeat the figures. As you know it is regularly credited with interest on undeveloped land and drawn on solely for permanent work (beyoud such things as repairs, etc.) so that the interest still remains invested in the properties of the Company:

The Belance Sheet shows the capital cost of all the Company's properties at the end of 1912. Any differences as compared with the previous year being explained

The Mortgage Loans are Tls. 326,857.25 less than last year and are fully covered, as is also the item of sundry debtors. Debenture purchase account is the cost the Company from the large of a small amount of debontures amount of fire insurance premis we purchased some time ago at a that we pay and arrangements July Oxford Local Examinations low price and will show a small are being made that as present profit as they run off.

may say that the balance of the derive therefrom its full measure debenture issue pending at the of advantage. date of our last meeting was early . No questions were asked, and disposed of. I think I have now the Chairman proposed that the said all there is to say about the report and accounts as presented record.

You will be glad to know that This was seconded by Mr all the Company's house properties Young and carried un nimously. are well filled and advantage was taken of the influx of Chinese dur- seconded by Mr Wrightson, the ing and after the revolutionary following resolution was passed; movement to raise Chinese rents slightly from about the middle of ed to pay a final dividend for the continues we shall not fail to take paid up capital to shareholders advantage of it. I feel sure that on the register at this date. may fairly say that the prospects On the motion of Mr Gubbay ciently encouraging.

I now wish to come to the question of expenses which as I told you last year had already occupied the attention of the Board and which has continued to do so. at one time entertained the inten-I will now deal with the ac. tion of giving you some rather full details in my address to you to-day, but I have recognized that this would be undesirable in the interests of the shareholders sideration and some of them need Interest Account is as you know some medification and I have

There is a great deal more remortgages, to a larger amount of sponsible work than is perhaps interest paid on debentures and appreciated by these who do not also to the satisfactory fact of a knowfully the needs of an underdecrease of about Ils. 0,000 of taking such as ours representing interest debited to undeveloped close on len million table and if and which being now developed the business were conducted on a merely commission basis we Commission Account is de-should pay much more than the rived from the collecting of rents | cost of management is now. There on commission. A branch of our is also considerable modificabusiness which we are prepared tion necessary in regard to actual percentages of charges On the other side of the ac- as put forward by a shareholder. Shareholders are invited Charges Account - about the to examine these details and I same as last year, as also are hope that as many as care to do so will satisfy themselves by coming Salaries are higher owing to to look at the figures. It must, llowever, be recognized that the Legal Expenses are less, there | time has come when some modihave been no expenses for deben- fication in respect of expenses has to be made, and in speaking of G.P.L. The other items remain as this, I who know all that they have done in the past from the Profit and Loss Ac ount shows initiation of the Company and are the transfers approved at our last still doing cannot but bear my meeting. On the one side Ils. cordial testimony to the great

I mentione I last year as running lous care in regard to our credit 78,363.46 transferred to improve- has ever guided us has been that of supplying a gilt-edged security Reserve Fund remains as be- to shareholders for investment

Station has been rented and the been accumulated. It has been remain undisturbed but it is felt considered best to take this that benefit should be derived by



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insurances run off and fresh ones In regard to the other side I are effected this Company shall

On the motion of the Chairman -That the directors be authoriz-

for property generally and for seconded by Mr Johnston, Mr H. the Company's outlook are suffi. R. Kinnear was re elected a dir-

Mr. Arthur Dallas moved and current year at a remuneration of College.

This concluded the business of on the following day,

On the call of Mr. Liddell vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Jonner Hogg for presiding.

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Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

The results in the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's February Com-

Robertson Cup. A. Mackenzie ... 89-10 - 79 H. C. Gale ... 93-13 - 80 M. Maas ... 104-24 - 80 F. C. Macdonald 91-9-82 A. Temperley ... 98—10 - 86 32 entries.

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RECORD ENTRIES.

in Hongkong.

Entries for the July Oxford Local Examinations at this centre closed at noon yesterday. The entries, 407, are a record, being

This year's candidates are classified as under.—

Senior Boys Senior Girls Junior Boys Junior Girle Prel, Boys Pref. Girls

vent. French Convent, C. M. S. High School for Girls, Diocesan Girls' School, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Kowloon Girls' School, Belilios Public School for Girls. St. Joseph's College, Diocesan Mr., Saker seconded the re- Boys School, Victoria English election of Mr. G. R. Wingrove School, St. Paul's College, Ellis as auditor of the company for the Kadoorie College & Queen's

Chinese from Lhassa: Calcutta, Feb. 13.—The third the meeting, and the Chairman and last batch of Chinese from announced that shareholders Lhassa are now entering British would receive dividend warrants territory. General Chung with twenty or third men was still at Ghumbi Valley on Tuesday.

To-day's Advertisements

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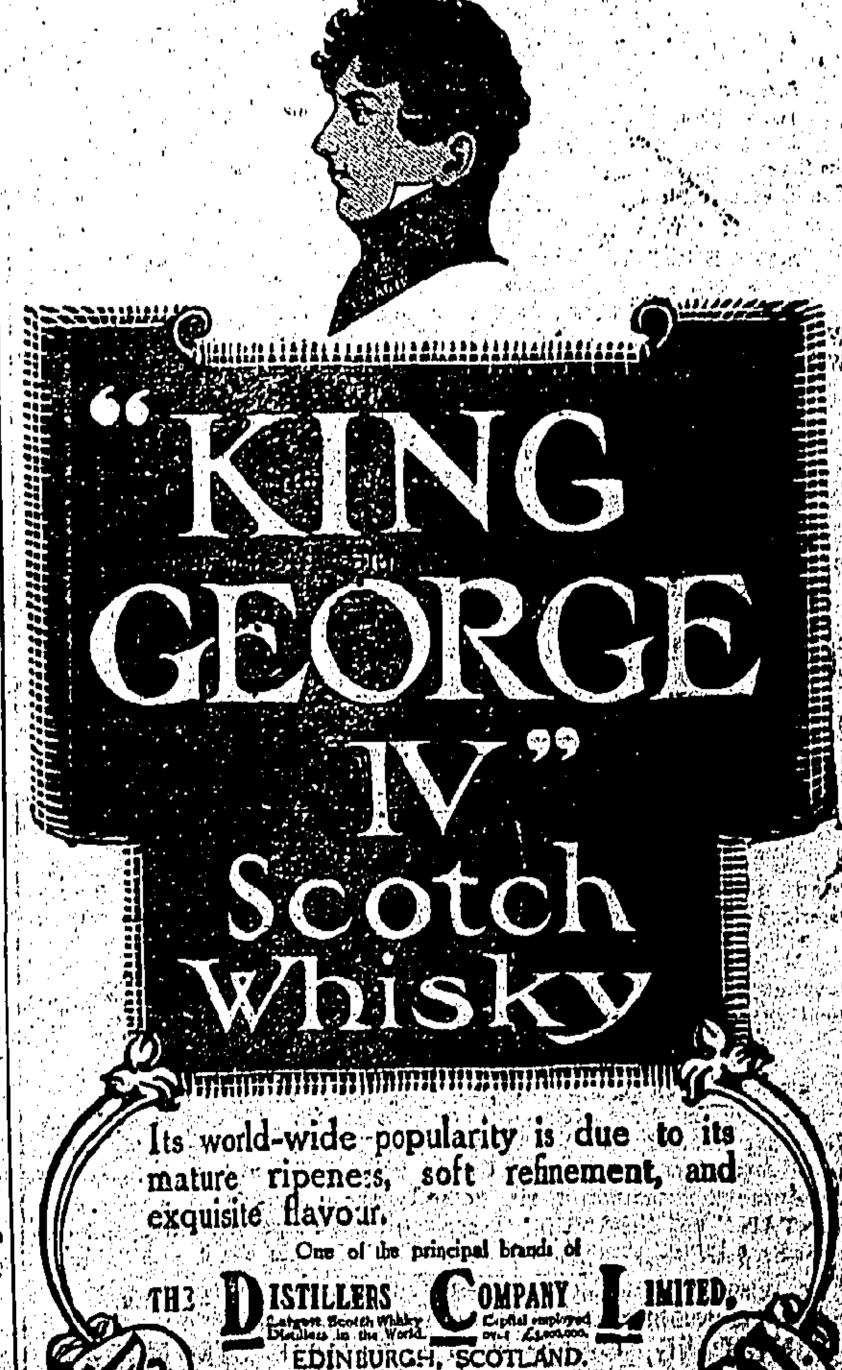
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will depart from the Company's WINGLOK LOK STREET WHARF at] 9 4.w. and return from Macao at 5 P.M. N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morn-

ng at 7.80 a.w., and from Hongkong at 12.80 r.w. from the Company's WING LUK STREET WHARF,

4 5 P.Y. **FARES AS USUAL.** Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

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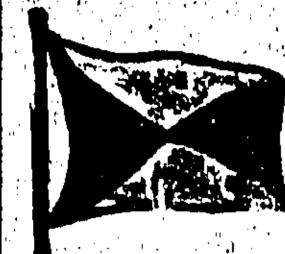
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A Plucky Engineer. The Stanhope Gold Medal, for he bravest deed performed during the year, has been awarded by the Royal Humane Society to Mr. D. Palmer, at present chief engineer of the C.M. steamer Kwangchi, for his rescue of the chief officer of the Meefoo when that ship was in collision with the same company's steamer Mr. Palmer, who was second engineer of the stricken versel, lived over the side to the assistance of the chief officer, Mr. J. Smith, who was unable to wim, and held him afloat. for over an hour. No. recognition of his brave deed Shipping and Engineering" and it was one of the first acts of the newly-formed China Coast Officers' Guild to represent that facts to the British Consul by whom they were forwarded home. In July last, a silver medal and certificate were presented to Mr. Polmer under the suspices of the Guild and Mr. Palmer will now be the recipient offurther congratulaions for the award of the Steanhope Medal for. having performed the bravest deed during the year 1912.

Marine Engineering in 1912. The marine ongineering deveopments of 1912 were not important, although the effect of the progress achieved in two branches. of the industry may be very farreaching. "The reciprocating engine continued to depend upon hings outside of itself for any greater efficiency it showed. The use of superheated steam; thanks largely to the efficiency of the Schmidt apparatus, is becoming fashionable again. Steam for turbines is also being superheated, although not to such high degrees as in the other case. Engineroom auxiliaries generally aro doing more work for less weight and space. Old fuel is finding a larger use in the generation of steam, and the water-tube boiler has become a serious proposition for mercantile ships. It is already doing well in, at any rate, one Continental high-speed steamer. Brown-Curtis turbines are beginning appreciably to share the Parsons' turbines monopoly of Admiralty orders and the effect on each other of the two developments seems to be the combination known as impulse-resolion. The Parsons' combination is which reciprocating engines on separate shafts exhaust into a low-pressure turbine on another shaft finds increasing favour on all but the largest and fasiest liners.

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The Japanese Battleship Kongo.

any week in summer time they first went aboard that craft she designing, or had been so uni-

habits and eccentric jollity, were but if the exigencies of authorship talked of flippantly. Their mode compelled them to concentrate of life undoubtedly bred whimsi- their yachting within a comparacal complaints of ill-usage and tively short space of them and permore or less imaginary grie- haps, rather in the autumn than in vance, but a sailor's faults were the high racing season, then only different from and perhaps cruising should be their ideal, less harmful than those of his and in such circumstances a great station ashore. Sailors had been | deal might be done in a small vessel. The Cruising Club had national strength, and no other done wonderful work in its exprofession had produced so pro- ploration of every creek and interesting port and harbour, not only on our own coasts, The battleship-cruiser Kongo but on the adjacent coasts (27,500 tons), built at the Vickers' of Northern Europe. They Shipbuilding Yard for the Japan- might have a most charming ese Navy, will, says the Tokio month in a very small craft in the Press, be officially transferred on estuary of the Thames and in the August 17th by the Shipbuilding ports and barbours between Yard to Captain N. Nakano, Yarmouth Roads and the Isle of of the Japanese Navy, who Wright. If they wanted a more is commissioned to bring the northern cruise, nothing could exvessel home. From May 20th | ceed in charm the West Coast of the vessel will undergo her trial | Scotland, the estuary of the Clyde, trips, and in the latter part of and even the Northern Coast of August will leave England for Ireland. Do not let them forget Japan, via the Cape. She is ex- that Holland had many attractive pected at Yokosuka about the end | places which could be reached of October. Some five hundred | by open water or by canal or that Japanese officers and bluejackets, there were many charming harvessels. "Endeavouring to en- fourteen-had been almost encourage young members of the tirely devoted to what was called were so favourably placed that in Spirit of the Ocean, and when he vessels more or less of his own ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.

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amazing dimension, and he was very proud of her. He then crept on to a twenty-ton vessel, and he vividly remembered the miseries he endured in that boat. Afterwards, while he was in residence at Oxford, he succeeded to a fifty-ton yacht, which won the Queen's prize of £100. The yacht with which he won the cup was called the 'Cymba," and his father had had the kindness to give it to him. There were only two small competitors, and it Capt. O. M. Robins, will be despatchwas a very flukey affair, so he ed as above on TUESDAY the who left Yokahama on the 12th bours on the coast of Brittany. Would say no more about that. who left Yokahama on the 12th Dours on the boas of Date of Sunbeam. Then, as they went on, the whirliging or wheel of fortune the very much hoped that his presence there that evening might put it in their power to contemplate the possession of a 'Sunbeam.' He could April. Sunbeam.' He could with those sea aspirations which then the possession of a 'Sunbeam.' He could with those sea aspirations which then the possession with those sea aspirations which then the possession with those sea aspirations which the possession with those sea aspirations which then the possession with those sea aspirations which the possession with the possession w Lord Brassey on Salling. not recommend the Sun-had moved him so deeply all his Earl Brassey has been telling beam to them as a type, for he life, and if, as a result of his the Authors' Olub of the joys of believed that that vessel, like her aspirations, any of them should THE AMERICAN & ORINTAL' yachting, of which he has had owner, was obsolete. The many take to the sea, he hoped that such happy experience in his years he had passed at sea-they they would be as happy there as he famous "Sunbeam" and other were no fewer altogether than had always been. He had mentioned the fact that he had spent fourteen years of his life at sea, Authors' Club to take to yacht- oruising, another department, and that, he thought, was a long ing, Earl Brassey said he would His first boats were of record, particularly when it was suppose that they would begin the smallest type. Looking borne in mind that the service as he began with a small craft. back scross the years, he was not done under compulsion. Well, they would have to remembered that the first one he The greatest yachtsman of the choose between the alternatives ever possessed was an eight day was Lord Dunraven, than above on Balarday the 12th April. of racing and cruising. If they tonner, poetically entitled the whom no man had built so many For felght and passage apply to

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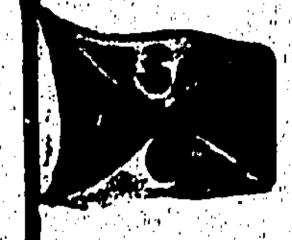
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The T. K. K. s.s. Tenyo Maru left San Francisco for Hongkong via usual ports on the 1st. instant

The P. M. s.s. Mongolia sailed from Yokohama for this port via the 7th inst, between 4 and 6 a.m. Her mails have been transferred to the C.P.R. BB. Empress of

Shanghai on the 11th inst., at noon, and is due to arrive at Moji on the 13th inst, at 6 am-

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The P. & O. s.s India left Singaril pore for this port on the 8th inst, at 2 p.m., with the outward Eng- Hop Sang. Br. s.s., 1,327, Jas. M. lish Mails, and is due here on the 13th inst., at about 6 a.m.

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The Mogul Liness Ghazee left United Kingdom on the 26th Jan., for the Far East via Straits.

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The H. A. L. ss. Scandia left Kweilin, Br. s.s., 1,050, Mills, 6th Singapore on the 6th inst., p m. and may be expected here on the 13th inst., a.m.

The I.-C. S. N. s.s. Cheongshing

on the 15th inst. The I.-C. S. N. s.s. Fooksang

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from London is due at Hongkong Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,139, Schleikyer on the 14th inst.

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> port on 11th inst. be expected here on the 17th inst.

The A. L. s.s. Africa left Shang-Hongkong, Feb, 26th 1918. | 218 hai for this port on the 10th inst. and will arrive here on the 13th

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The T. K. K. s s. Nippon Maru left Honolulu for Yokohama on the 27th ult, and is due in Hongkong on the 20th inst.

The T.K.K.s.s. Hongkong Maru, arrived at Iquique on the 3rd inst. and leaves for Callao on the 13th

The Mogul Line str Lothian sailed from the United Kingdom on the 26th ult., for the Far East via Straits

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VESSELS IN PORT.

Atlantique, Fr. s.s., 3,501, Lidin, 11th Mar.-Marsoilles 9th Feb, Gen.-W. M.

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and is due here on the 28th inst. | Choysang, Br. ss, 1,453, Courtney. 11th Mar.-Canton 10th Mar., Gen.-J., M

Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila on Daiya Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,784, K. Kobayashi, 1th. Mar. Wakamatsu 6th Mar., Coal. -M. B. G. K.

India, due here about the 13th Drufar, Nor. s.s., 860, Bing, 8th Mar. -Swatow 7th Mar. Gen.-Chinese.

The C. P. R. B B. Monteagle left Germania, Ger. B.S., 1,096, Jepsen, 10th Mar.—Palan Island 3rd Mar. Copra. S. &

> Hongkong, Fr. s.s., 739, Marguerite, 9th Mar. Hail phong 8th Mar., Gen.-A. R. Marty.

> Hay, 7th Mar.—Bangkok 28th Feb., Rice.-J. M.

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goon and Singapore is due at Namsang, Br. s.s., 2,591. Gilroy 8th Mar.—Moli 4th Mar. Gen. J., M. & Co.

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8th Mar., Gen.-P. M. Co

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Japan's Foreign Trades. Japan's foreign trade returns for January last show imports valued at Yen 53.680,000 and experts at Yen 45,891,000 increase of Yen 7,902,000 and Yen 14,538,-000, respectively, on the figures for the corresponding month of last year. The values of gold and silver imported during the month were Yen 3,000 and exported Yen 1,403,000, slinwing decreases of Yon 459,000 and Yen 254,000, respectively, on the last figures. The trade returns with Korea aggregated Yen 4,331,000; a decrease of Y n 302,000 on the last figures. -Exchange

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Native Information

POKFULAM MURDER TRIAL

Counsel for Prisoner Raises a Nice

This morning the trial was commenced, before the Chief Justico, Sir William Recs, Davios hold. K.O., sitting in Criminal Jurisdiction, in which Mo Kwai, alins Lo Kwai, stands clarged with the murder of Goolab Klian, formerly a jemadar of the police, and at the time of his death, a watch man, employed by the Daily Farm at Pokfulam, on November 17, 1912.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. A S. Buckvill, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. H. Kemp, proseculed on behalf of the Grown and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. R. C Faithfull, defended.

An Interesting Objection.

B fore the pri-oner pleaded, an day, but not the month! interesting objection was raised fact that no Criminal Sessions were held in February.

was committed to take his trial at the sessions commencing on Fob. 18 last. As there were no sessions entitled to be discharged as the cannot be tried on any later date

than some day in February. The Chief Justice: - Where do. you find that?

Mr. Alabaster: - Criminal Procedure O. dinance, secton 5, 1899, lays it down that with the exception of two months by No. 33 of

The Chief Justice:-Pleas the amendment make any difference?

Mr. Alabister :- No, they knock out January and July. Toat section lays it down that there shall be monthly sessions, in every-single month of the wear and it takes an ordinance to alter that rule, and an ordinance has altered it.

The Chief Justice: -With r proviso, provided the Chief Justice may, on due notice being given, change the day so appointed.

Mr. Alabaster: - That proviso can only give the Chief Justice power to change the day and not the month.

The Chief Justice: -It does

not may so. Mr. Alabaster.—It says that the sessions shall commence on the eighteenth day of overy month, and says the Chief Justice may change the day, but not the the month. That change could only be made by calling the sessions on and adjourning, or by giving notice to the persons to be inflected by the change, and giving them an opportunity of being heard against the change. If it had not been so, it would not have been necessary to pass Ordinarce 33 of 1912. because it would have been Compnell, and H. Dinning. possible to skip the months of January and July, in the same way as this month has been skip-He has been in custo ly ever since Navember, and therefore he is prejudiced from day; to day by each delay.

Notice in the Cazette." a proper notice inserted in the ed after the cows and anything about reporting things Gazette on February 14, stating animals lived in little parties, in to the police. that the Criminal Sessions would hats. Now, the practice had Mr. Alabaster :- Is the prisoner be held on the fourth day of been for the Dairy Farm authori- known all over the Dairy Farm March...

decision, my Lord.

it prejudice you? trial delayed about a month.

the sessions had begun, in the or- rity to control and find fault; dinary way, on February 18, and as might be imagined, conthe long case, which I understand sequently the position of overhave brought the murder case ing fault was not as a rule very Government some time ago, came kept waiting three weeks for his fault with. case to come on.

not have been a delay of which a particulary barburous and eight for it; there were fifty-eight he might complain, but the man horrible one. On November members present, and one vote has a c mmon right to his liberty. 19 of last year an Indian watch-

ing a day in that month?

monthly cossions.

been the intention of the legis- have to lay before them. These graph."

Intere, they would not have passed two men, the principal wit- Signor Belaito, with whom was should be held.

Justice alters the day. .

prisoner is entitled to his dischar- reason why the head was cut off

the discharge of the prisoner.

The Point Declded. 'n deciding the point, the of the deed.

Chief Justice remarked, that the to vest the court finding that in one instance the case and alleged that Mo Hung sessions had been adjourned to an struck the deceased. if he adopted the course, to which Sassoon's. he was invited by the learned Mr. Alabaster: -The Indian counsel, assuming his contention was late?-Yes. was good, and assuming the pri- And you were unable to take

charge, he did not think it would | the corpse?-No. I did not take becontended for a moment that any share in carrying him up. the Urown would not have rower You did not have time?—No; to indict the prisoner again, and that was not so. i plea of autrefois acquit could

not be adopted. The prisoner having entered] uplen of not guilty, the fol- was put on one side? - Yes.

Cow, E. J. de Figueiredo, A. E. went off with the milk. The Hon. Mr Bucknill, opening the case for the Crown, said that probab'vall of thom know the No. Retorvoir. There were a great -Yes.

Mr. Alabaster :- That is a land these watchmen performed man call him a fool. about to see that the Chinese em- account?-I don't know. Mr. Albaster: - By having the playees were doing their work The case was proceeding as we properly and they had vested in went to press. The Chief Justice: - Supposing them a certain amount of autho-

A Barbarous Crime. Mr Alabaster:- That would The history of the crime was nine votes against and twenty-The Chief Justice :- How does man of the Dairy Farm, a man

The Chief Justice:—It says missed, and of course, on disco- H. E. THE GOVERNOR. the Chief Justice, may change very, it was at once seen that a murthe "day appointed." It does not der must have been committed.

No. 33 of 1912, because it would nesses, said that they were actual- the Chevalier Volpicelli, the Itahave been possible for the Chief ly at the hut No. 10 when the lian Consul, explained the lane, E.C. He pleaded guilty. Justice to decide that, while the accused, and another man not in pictures to His Excellency who Full Court was sitting,--there custody attacke land killed the In- was deeply interested in the should be no sessions. That is dian watchman, dragged him up workma ship. confirmed by Ordinance 5 of 1898. | the hill, cut off his head, and were Continuing, Mr. Alabaster said undoubtedly guilty of a particuthat Ordinance provided that even larly acrocious and revolting during vacation the sessions crime. It was said by one witness that these Chinese cowboys dis-The Chief Justice -Yes, the liked the Indian watchman. words are clear—unless the Chief was said by another witness that

a hoo and stick were the imple-Mr. Alabaster: - Yes; alter the ments with which the crime was committed and, in addition to this The Chief Justice:—And the the bead was severed from the by Mr. Alabaster arising out of the new ordinance has been passed to body with a chopper. The doctor vary the words—monthly sessions. would tell them that the wounds Mr. Alabaster: -I submit that were of a most extensive charac-Mr. Alabaster: The prisoner this is not the February sessions. ter, the head being broken and February has passed, and the six ribs being smashed. The

gounder another section. You the body was a bit difficult to in February last, I submit he is have power to deliver the man, surmise. It was possible that it although he has not been tried. was done with some idea of con-That point was raised some years | cealing the identity of the deceasago and referred to in Maxwell. ed, or it might be due to some The Chief Justice: I don't form of superstition that, if the see how it necessarily involves head were cut off, the spirit of the deceased person would inot be able to haunt the perpetrators

> Evidence was given by learned counsel had very proper- Hung and Li Wing "who were ly raison the point. However, he present when the deed was comdid not read the rection as coun- mitted, the latter saying that the sellad done. The section to his chopper produced in court bemind was obviously intended longed to Mo Hung. Both men with according to Mo Hung helped to discretionary 1 owers. drag the body up the hill. Ac-The matter had been mentioned cording to Mo Hung, Li Wing by counsel in another case, and also struck the Indian, but Li in he had looked the matter up, the box denied that this was the

other month, and it had been quite | Answering Mr. Alabaster, Li a common thing to very the date Wing denied that he helped to of the sessions. He pointed out carry the body up the hill. While that schnotimes, before, a judge this was being done he went cossions, but there was nothing policeman. He did not tell the the other two, your Worship, you The services of Mr Tom Wright, indest and formally adjourned the away, and as he went saw a in the ordinance which required policeman, because he was in a that that should be done Again, hurry to get his milk - into

soner were to obtain his dis your full share in disposing of it, I don't know,

You were there during the

killing?—Yes. You were there when the body

lowing jury was empanelled:- You were there when they Messrs R. J. Wilton, foreman, S. washed the place where he fell?— Hidden, S.S. Levy, G. Black, D. Whon they started to wash I dinance say docks?

And you went off?—Yes. And saw a policeman?—Yes. Did you tell the policeman?—

Dairy Farm, which lay along the Why did you not tell him side of a hill below the Pokiulam were you in too much of a hurry?

many employees and servants Pokfulam police station was there. Chinese and Indians. close by, but he did not report it The Chief Justice: There was and the servants who look-there either. He did not know

ties to have Indian watchmen, as being a fool?—His own clans-

the duties which might be called "Mr. Alabaster: -And therefore The Chief Justice:- How does these of overscers. They went they regard him as of not much

Chinese Ministry of Education. Mr Tang Hua-lung's apppoint-I am going to try next week had seer was not a very popular one. ment to the Chinese Ministry of went to press. la-ted there weeks, that would Anyone who was constantly find- Education, proposed by the into March; he would have been popular with those whom he found up for discussion at the Advisory Council only on the 3rd instant, when it was vetoed by twentyfor it was disqualified.

Foreigners in Wuchang." was secreted. The men had been ners purch seing land.

say change to a day in that Now the story of the evidence Lady May and Miss. May month. Surely it is intended to which connected the accused with visited the Hongkong Hotel invest the widest presible distante substantially relied on this afternoon for the purcretion in the Chief Justice as to Chinese cowboys who said that pose of inspecting the Chiwhat day the sessions shall be they were actually present and nese pictures by Signor Belsito saw the whole of the crime com- which are being exhibited in the The Day or the Month. mitted. That really was the reading room and which were Mr. Alabaster :- If that had chief evidence which he would described in yesterday's "Tele-

IS HE A SPY?

Boettner again before the Bench.

The case in which Karl Boott-Hongliong, is charged with pho tographing fortifications, was again brought before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court,

this afternoon. Mr. P. M. Holgson. The Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and Mr Shenton, of and Harston, defended.

Major Tullöch again, went into the witness box and was cross-

examined by Mr Shenton. Mr Shenton: -Since sthe last hearing, I have some photographs and postcards bought in public shops in Hongkong. One shows you Stonecutters," one the naval yard and a panorama of Hongkong. This (producing one card) has been coloured, and was bought for fifteen cents. It is of Mount Davis-Upper Belchers is it not?

-I cannot see Upper Belchera. There is Mount Davis there? -It is meant for Mount Davis: I cannot swear to it. So far in the distance it is of no value whatever.

speak for themsolves. they are the same-

will see the difference...

His Worship: Very faint. of fact is a reproduction from a time in the island getting his stoff

Major Tulloch:-It looks like with local affairs. But

larged would it be of any value? his appoinment before even the

Would you consider that a valu- of the new paper had had a split able photo?-Quite useful-a was not true, Mr. Wright told a contravention of the Ordinance. representative of the "Times of

Naval Docks ?- Yes.

Mr. Hodgson :- No. fortification. 🔧

Mr. Hodgson :- No it is not. | but his ways are not in accord Mr. Shenton :- It is a ques- with mine. Ism a democrat and tion for argument. I am not an autocrat, and can't do Japanese to go in there and

photograph the Submarines. His Worship: -The Ordinance Press," and until recently editor says "any battery, field work or of the "Strait E ho." fortification, or any portion there-

of within the Colony."

that a battery. Shenton: - It *comes within field, work. judged from the standpoint of spying. It would be a valuable

photo in time of war. His Worship: -- Well, the legislation should have said so. The case was proceeding as we

The new Machine Gun-

BRASS DUST FOR GOLD.

His Excellency the Governor, Story of Trickster Who Lit Pipe With £5 Note.

> An order for the immediate deportation of an American trickster was made by Mr. R. Wallace, O. (the chairman), at the London Sessions. The prisoner was Ike Willis, 35, tailor, and he

The story of the prosecution was that the man" visited Mrs. Bradman and asked her to buy SIR H. BEERBOHM TREE. five-pound notes. He said he could "sell them cheap," and to demonstrate this fact he took one from his pocket, tore it in half, and used one part for the purpose

his pockot. Afterwards he asked her if she ner, 28, a clerk and a native of wanted to buy some gold cheaply, bert Tree said: One cannot Trior, Germany, now residing in as he had 32lbs. of 22 carat gold, speak of the vogue of the Chinese

ed something to make sovereigns | York "The Daughter of Heaven"

had been in England for eight and I can see no prospect of a and hailed from Pennsylvania.

MR. TOM WRIGHT IN

CEYLON. The publication of a new daily Mr. Hodgson: -The photos in Colombo styled "The Ceylon ese" has been spoken of fir His Worship:—I cannot say some time past, says the "Times of Coylon, " The Hon. Mr. P. Ra-Mr. Hodgson:-If you look at manathan is the moving spirit. as editor of the new paper, and Mr. Shenton: This as a matter Mr. Wright has been for some together and acquainting himself chitecture, dress, and so forth say Paul Rainey's African, Hunt Wright has had a difference with Mr. Shenton:—If it was en- Mr Ramanathan and has resigned paper has made an appearance. Here is a photo by Mr. Ah Ling. The statement that the directors That is a photo showing the Ceylon." They were pulling together all right. "I have re-His Worship: - Does the Or- signed because I have found the editorial chair too large for me. Mr. Ramanathan wants to occupy Mr. Shenton: -Well, it is a it with me at the same time.

had a different impression of him; Mr. Wright was at one time editor of the "Hongkong Daily

Canada and the Far Eart. investigating the possibilities for the spirit of the thing. any treation.

Collision in Moji Harbour. OSK. American liner, Chicago and with great fidelity to Chinese there is a sensitive nerve which, Maru, and the N.Y.K. North customs. The most arresting if stroked, renders the great bird The Secretary of State for War China liner, Totomi Maru, were character is the Registeur, a sort docide or afraid. The Kaffir boy. announced on February, 11 that leaving the Moji harbour for of dramatised property man who with a branch on the end of a a new pattern machine gun is Kobe and Taiku, respectively, the never speaks, yet controls the pole, plays on this sensitive nerve. about to be issued to the cavalry, former owing to the strong curand that the question of the issue rent struck the laster's port-side, to the presence of this visible in a mist remarkable duel of director, and before American patience and skill. One knows consideration. The gun is the Mora was split for a length of 13 audiences, instead of destroying that once the branch is removed the word "day" restrict if to be called Goolab Khan, was found Reuter's Wuchang correspon new Vickers rifle calibre automa- feet by 4 feet. A steam launch the illusion, this reg steur seems from the ostrich's throat, the on the side of the hill. His body dent says that the Government's tic gun. Its chief advantage is and 3 lighters engaged insupply-Mr Alabaster: B cluse the was headless and the head which policy with regard to future land its lightness. This gun has been ing water in the harbour, were words "day" and "month" are had been out from the body was purchase in Wuchang by foreig- adopted by the Rus ian Army, sandwiched between the two used—the eighteenth day of every found wrapped in a sneet some ners is being carried out speedily. the Italian Army and Navy, the steamers and crushed to pieces. month; but on due distance from it. Traces of It consists, apparently, of the es- Japanese Navy, and the Turkish A sendo and his wife are missing. notice having been given the blood which led down to a tablishment of a municipal ad- Navy-or, in other words, by the The departure of both steamers him as a part of the Chinese wild beasts in moving pictures Chief Justice may change the hut, which was generally ministration and new law courts, chief Powers with recent war ex- was in consequence, postponed setting. This speaks well for can compete with the best work day; not the month. That is known as No. 10 hut, indicated and also the abolition of extra- perience. Large numbers of the fortho time being, save the Kobe the development of public taste. of the most efficient dramatist. clearly the power given; other the way in which the body was to ritoriality and the necessity gun are now under construction, Herald." The Chicago Maru, The Chicago Maru, the way in which the body was to ritoriality and the necessity gun are now under construction, Herald." The Chicago Maru, the way in which the body was to ritoriality and the necessity gun are now under construction. wise it could not be said we have brought up to the place, where it for the naturalization of foreig- and experimential patterns have however has sustained practically with a romantic vertebrae, and I what is and what is an and what is an analysis of the condition of the have been sent toucher countries, no damage,

Motice.

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On the Vogue of the Chinese

Given a good story and a good of lighting his pipe. The other structure, says the great actor, IVORY, SANDALWOOD, half he crumpled up and put in a play of any description will triumph if it is well done.

In reply to questions, Sir Herworth £1,500. In proof of his play. Simply because there is a statement, he produced a small beautiful Chinese play at the St. quantity of gold dust, which was James's Theatre, it does not mean tested and found to be 22 carat that another play with the same locale would be a success, as in Going back to the house sub- all subjects of the theatre one sequently, he asked Mrs. Bradman must avoid statements of general if she had come to any decision. nature, and precedent rarely Messrs Deacon Looker, Deacon She replied: "Yes-for £500 I counts for much. A good Chinese will take it." After some hesita- play will be a success ten years tion, the prisoner accepted the from now, or would have been figure, whereupon two policemen | ten years ago. Those things haparrested him. A bag containing pen. At the same time, the sent to each Exhibitor, 32lbs. of brass dust was taken | Chinese setting may be an advanhim, Willis exclaim- tage owing to its novelty; but "It isn't gold dust, I the mere fact that in London we know, but brass; the old girl want- have "Turandot," and in New and "The Yellow Jacket," are A detective stated that prisoner inothing more than coincidental,

months, was a dealer in jawellery, general craze for plays of China. claims on our interest by the Chi- be understood by the occidentals. nese school of drams. For one But I have always found a difthing, China, in view of her poli- ficulty in making, hard-sud-fast tical and artistic history, is perhaps distinctions between what his the most important country of the romantic and what is realistic. Oriental group. The national Romance is very real, and reality character, too, lends itself well is very romantic. to the demands of the theatre. The Chinaman is less ebullient

companiment to good drama. The Beauty of Chinese Art. the theatre-goer.

succeed at any particular time. his tell-tale birds that warn him Given a good story and a good of danger. Before leaving for Australia structure, a play of any descrip- What a lesson that even the Mr. Shenton :- Or the Waters Mr. Foster, Minister of Trade and tion will triumph, as the public is smallest and most insignificant Commerce, stated that he had not guide I by prejudice, and, of things can be useful to even a His Worship :- You don't call received an invitation from the above all, the well constructed mammoth. We see chattering Chinese Government to visit the play must be done well. Often monkeys and a long-necked" new Republic on his return trip, plays fail because of their treat giraffe. The giraffe hears the The as well as an invitation from the ment and because no atmosphere clicking of the operator's machine, contravention of the Ordinance is Japanese authorities. It is ex- has been evolved. It is difficult and even on that blank face there pected that he will spend three to define atmosphere in this con- is an expression of curiosity and weeks in China and two in Japan nectio, but one might call it astonishment. Few men are so,

he has no authority to negotiate play -" The Yellow Jacket" suspense was the Kaffir boy and which I saw recently in New the ostrich. I believe the for-York. It will prove many points. ward kick of an ostrich is most On February 25 when the It is produced with atmosphere, powerful, but beneath his beak to elevate the off ct. Perhaus, deadly thrust will be made. And years ago, the public would not one sits as thunderstruck before have been willing to accept this this conflict as any I have ever interloper; but by using its seen on a dramatic stage. imagination, the public regard And so it may be seen that if doubt aperper a borrela teaffaire state

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Naturally there are certain play of modern Chinese life would

The Most Dramatic Thing. All these hard-and-fast lines than his more vigorous, or, shall would better be erased from any say, more vulgar, counterpart map of the modern theatre. of the West. He is reserved and might be asked what I regarded sensitive, and his religious and as the most dramatic and interestethical qualities make for fine ing thing that I have lately witdram 1. No national taste in ar- nessed. Then I should probably can be more delightful to the eye on the cinema. Then you might than the brilliant trappings of ask me, "Why do you think so?" China; and although people do I could only tell you that, even not go to see scenery, I believe it in this age of wonders, I sat is well always to beautify the back and wondered at seeing stage as much as possible, and the wild beasts of Africa have this glow of colour as an ac- "filmed" so marvellously, it aroused in me so much excitement. And yet animals in At the same time, all the moving pictures cannot be comworld is waking up to the beauty, pared with any accepted stanthe Chinese lacquers and dards of theatrical effects -such paintings and porcelain. Former- | as mother-love and honour and ly this appreciation was limited crime. These pictures were to a few connoisseurs, and per- made, I have been told, during a haps this popular interest in drought, and all the animals have Chinese art objects incresses the come to a well to slake their thirst. chances of plays with a Chinose | Here, again, we have a dramatio theme. But even here I find a thought, and we are shown how told it is a common thing for the certain things he wants me to do." small connection between the the smaller creatures give way taste of the shopper and that of to the more important ones. Another great truth is driven It is hopeless to all im that any home. We see all the wonders play, of any type, is bound to of nature. The rhinoceros and

> expressionless as are camels; but Canadian trade in the Orient, but Take the example of a Chinese what struck me as a triumph in

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NOTICE.

Thirty-first Ordinary An-Meeting of the Shareholabove Company will be held thoes of the General Agents, Street, on Tuesday, the 25th Hongkong 28th, Feb., 1913. t 12,15 p.m. for the purpose of g the Report and Statement of hats for the year ending Slat Transfer Books of the Company

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THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE- Houghong, 11th Mar., 1913, HOLDERS will be held in the office of the Company, 2. Queen's Buildings, Conusught Road, Hongkong on Monday the 17th March, 1918 at 12 o'clock, ncon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 81st Decembe.

will be closed from the 10th to the 17th March. 1913, from persons derirous of THE March, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. CALDWELL, Acting Secretary.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Scrip Certificate No. 7542 issued 80th May 1910, for twenty-five shares numbered 89786/89790, 7489/ 7445 and 27028/27088 of this Company, in the nome of Gabriel Popliet Osier has been lost, and thould TT is proposed to hold the annual Oxthe same not be produced before the I ford and Cambridge Dinner on the 10th April 1918, New Scrip Certificate 29th March, 1918. place under the said Corio Certificate if the under igned. No. 7542 will be recognised by the

W. E. CLARKE Hongkong, March 11th, 1918.

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with the option of renewal The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bents to be fixed by the COMPANY will be CLOSED from His Majesty the King, for MONDAY, the 10th to SATURDAY, ENTIRE the 15th. March, 1918., both days in-

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, Srd Mar., 1918.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th The Lumber-room Chest .. March to 20th Mach, both days in- Soldiers in Morocco

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R N. Hospital, Hongkong. 1th March, 1918.

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From the Lutest Mails.

With only one dissenting Vote the Wagner resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to permit women to vote has passed the Senate.

The resolution contains a provision that a citizen by marriage must have been an inhabitant of the United States for five years.

Mr. Rockefeller. Mr. William Rockefeller, who went to Nassau several weeks ago boarded G. K. G. Billings's yacht has nowreturned to Jekyl Island. where he has his winter home.

Charges Against New York

Eugene Fox, the policeman who has been under examination in "graft" investigation case which is being conducted by the District Attorney, has pleaded guilty of soting as a "graft" collector in one precinct of the city. He threw himself on Mr. Whitman's mercy, promising to reveal the names of two higher police officials for whom he had collected.

Charges of attempted extertion, made by Robert Sobel against Daniel W. O'Grady, a police sergeant of Inspector Cahalane's staff, have been dismissed by Commissioner Waldo as groundless, and O'Grady was restored to

Naval Aviation. Lieut. J. H. Tower, U.S.N. commanding the navy aviation camp at Guantanamo, Cuba, has reported to the Navy Department that the camp was well established and a programme of winter practice was being carried out, officers of the Atlantic fleet, in winter training off Guantanamo, he stated, were co-operating with the aviators, some having requested Admiral Badger, commanding to allow them to take a course in aviation in addition to their regular duties. So far as possible, this instruction will be given.

Aviator Killed in Trinidad. Frank Boland, aviator of Enghis biplane, which was flying low. man told the fourth deaviator was found dead beneath inant asked the fifth defendant

Democrats and Mr. Taft's Nominations.

Democratic Senators in caucus | the 26th inst. at 2.15 p.m. has reaffirmed their determination nominations to be confirmed with the exception of army, navy, and ferences between the parties in diplomatic appointments. The the Provincial Assembly have not caucus was called at the instance | yet been settled. The Kunghoof Senator Newlands, to see if it | tang has assembled daily, but the were not possible to confirm Mr. Kuomintang has refused to meet Clark's reappointment as Inter- it, so that a deadlock has arisen. state Commerce Commissioner. On Tuesday the Kunghotang Senator Smoot, for the Re. issued a circular which stated publicans, when he heard of the that since the Kuomintang refuscaucus, said the Republicans ed to meet in the Assembly, a would meet forthwith to determine | public meeting was called for toupon their attitude.

American Motor-cars. the United States will sent to Peking immediately.

. head the world in the output of motor cars for exportation. Many of the larger companies have already been successful in getting a good foothold in foreign countries and the Mitchell Lewis Motor Company has over two hundred agents working for its London and Paris branches; it has also an experimental station in France and a warehouse at Antwerp. Every country in South America has at least one agent and, in addition, shipments have recently been made to Japan, China, India; Java, Australia and the Philip | inst. pines.

The December Gold Import. Gold imports of the United States in December, according to Canadian and American Mail Government returns published this week, were shead of the corresponding month in any of the past twenty years, with the exception of 1907 and 1903. The total of \$11,397,000 compared with that of \$44,448,000 in December, Parcel Mails closed in London for Rangoon Maru, Jap. 8.8., 3,8 8, 4 South coast of 1907, when the metal was being despatch by the all sea route on bought in as a result of the the 7th Feb. and for despatch panie, and with \$17,230,000 in overland on the 14th Feb. December, 1903, when highmoney rates, large cotton exports | here on Thursday the 13th inst. at very high prices, and extensive purchases of American securities on foreign account were the influences in the influx.

WATCHMAN AND LUKONGS.

Peculiar Story in the Police Court:

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. F.A. Hazeland, Straits and India via Calcuttasix lukongs, were charged with assaulting District Watchman 28, on the 27th ult.

Stokes and Master, defended.

Complainant said the defendants assaulted him on the 27th ult, about seven o'clock in the evening, in Queen's Road West. Complainent was on duty in plain clothes at the time. 'All the defendants were together and were ant seized him and the reminder lish birth but naturalized in the struck him. The first defendant States, was killed recently while said "Here's the man. There is Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigonfiying at Port of Spain. After no mistake." The second defendnumerous successful flights in ant kicked him and called on the Venezuela, he had arranged to other men to strike him. The give an exhibition flight on the other defendants also struck and day before the projected exhibi- kicked him. Complainant could Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai and Aldenham, for Melbourne. ing perfect, he decided to make a sault. After he was assaulted he trial flight. He ascended in the ran, but they chased him and Macao-Per Sui Tai, 14th Mar, Si-kiang, for Haiphong. evening and flew for some time, tore his clothes. An Indian conand was returning to the landing. stable came and arrested the Ningpo-Per Szechuen. 14th Pitsanulok, for Swatow. place. When he had reached to fourth defendant, they all went about half a mile from the tent towards the police station, erected to shelter his machine, and on the way the fifth suddenly dived and struck the fendant to say that complainant Straits and India via Calcutta inst., from Calcutta: machine was smashed and the had a man in custody. Complawhy they had assaulted him, and he replied "vengeance."

The case was remanded until

to permit none of President Taft's | Strife of Chinese Political Parties. Chengtu, March 4.—The difmorrow at the Railway Office to Shanghai, North China and Japan discuss ways and means, as pro-It is believed in New York vincial representatives must be

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MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Shanghal Feb. 20 Mar. 8 Feb. 21 Mar. 10 .

MAILS DUE.

English, India, 13th inst. Siberian, Africa, 13th inst.

The Empress of India with the (ex Mongolia) is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

The India, with the English Mail left Singapore on Saturday the 8th instant at 2 p.m. and is Varg, Nor. s.s., 890, Rasmussen, 3 South coast of expected to arrive here to morrow, at 6 a.m. This Packet brings the

with the London Mail (via Siberia) of Wodnesday the

MAILS CLOSE.

Saigon-Per Hongkong, 13th Mar., 8 a.m. Swatow and Siam-Per Drufar, Yodo, Jap. gunboat, H. Hosaka.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Moji-Per Rangoon maru, Mar., 11 a.m.

Macao-Per Sui Tai, 13th Mar. Atlantique, for Yokohama. Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Shanghai and North China—Per

Linan, 13th Mar., 3 p.m. | Si-kiang, for Haiphong. Shanghai, & North China (Europe via Siberia) — Marie, for Manzanillo. 4 p.m.

Straits and Coylon-Per Africa, 13th Mar., 4 p.m. in plain clothes. The first defend- Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Haitan, 14th Mar.,

> Per Sungkinng, 14th Mar. 9 a.m. Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hongay-

North China-Per Ka-Quarta for Swatow. 1.15 p.m.

Japan via Yokohama-Per Mut- Brisgavia, for Hamburg. tra, 14th Mar., 5 p.m. Shanghai and North China-Per

Mar., 4 p.m.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi. (Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon, Extra Austin, Mr. and Guise Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board Ashby departure of the mail G. Extra Postage 10 cents) Bondfield (Letters posted in all the Barber

Pillar Boxes in time for Burry the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, the 14th Mar., at SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL. Mar., 11 a.m.

via Kobe-Per G. Apcar, 15th Mar., noon. Philippine Islands—Per Loong

sang, 15th Mar., 1 p.m. Macao-Por Sui Tai, 15th Mar., 1.15 p m. Shanghai and North China (Europe via Si-

beria)—PerChinhua, 15th to-day Mar.; 5 p.m. Swatow—Per Haimun, 16th Mar., Arrivals from China:—Andalu- Direction } ESE

Saigou-Por Kintail, 16th Mar.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via China, Glenlochy, Hyson, Neleus, Highest open alr Temperature on the 10th Tambul 16th Mar Q am Tondon 21st February H.K. Observatory, 11th Mar., 1913. Japan via Kobe -- Per Iyo--maru, 16th Mar., 9 a.m. Straits and India via Calcutta-

Per Thongwa, 17th Mar Macao-Per Sui Tai, 17th Mar., 1.15 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Haiyang, 18th Mar., Castle.

Tientsin-Per Cheongshing, 18th sed the Canal; Benavon, Jason, Mon. Mar., 10 a.m. Tientsin—Per Euichow, 18th kai, Armenia.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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Samsen, Ger. s.s., 998, R. Peter-4th Mar., Rice.—B. & S. Gregory Apear, Br. s.s., 2,940, J. south-east of Formosa. E. Drake, 11th Mar. Calcutta 18th Feb., Gen

—D. β. & Co. Daijin Maru, Jap ss., 899, Nazano, 12th Mar.—Tamsui Paklat, Ger. s.s., 1 080, Wenzel,

Mar., Rice.—N. D. L. Can. & Am., Emp. of India, 13th Baimun, Br. sis., 641, Evans, 12th Mar-Swatow 11th Mar Con.-D. L. & Co. Haitan, Br. s.s., 1,183, Roach, 12th

Mar.-Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 11th Mar. Gen -D. L. & Co. Linan, Br. s.s., 1,352. Williams 12th Mar.—Canton 11th Mar., Gen -B & S. ...

12th ar. - Canton 11th Kamoshita, 12th Mar.— China between H.K. Singapore, Cotton.-N.

The Africa is expected to arrive Nippon, Swedish s.s., 2,595, Bygad, 12th Mar.-Gothenburg 7th Jan., 0en.

Unkai Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,275 Yamashata. 12th Mar.-Hoihow, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoijun Maru, Jap. ss. K. Ka-Moji, Coal.—M. B. K. shina, 12th Mar -Dairen

Coal.-M. B. K. 12th Mar.—Shanghai

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Mar. 11.

Per Namsang, 13th Mar, Choysang, for Shanghai. Yawata-m-maru, for Yokohama. Kwongchauwan, for K. C. Wan.

> Quarta, for Saigon. Rangoon-maru, for Kobs. Nippon, for Yokohama. Heijun, for Manila. Varg, for Hongay. Glenogle, for Amoy.

Kiang Ping. for Chinkiang. DEPARTED.

Mar. 12.

Kaijo-maru, for Foodhow. ritachi-maru, for Antworp. Per Signal, 14th Mar., Kumano-maru, for Philippine Is. shing, 14th Mar., 11 a.m. Yawata-maru, for Japan. Varg, for Hongay. Telemachus, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. G. Apcar, arrived 11th -Per Yatshing, 15th Apcar, Mrs. Alex. Broad, Miss L

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Kerr, Mrs. G. Pyke, 8, D. Dallas, Mr. and

Gardner, F. Williams

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ber, Prinz Ludwig, Atlantique, The Prinz Sigismund with the

sia, Erroll, Sado Maru. The following vessels have pas- Weather sed the Canal:—Baron Napier, Rain

Maru, Koerber, Prinzess Alice. The following vessels have passed the Canal :- Dumbea, Nore, Polyphemus, Theseus, Novara. London, 25th February.

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sen, 11th Mar.—Bangkok Japan has deepened slighly. A

Pressure is nearly stationary along the S coast of China and southern districts. 9th Mar., Gen.-O.S. K. cated over the N. China Sea.

0.55 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. District. Forecast.

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Register. 12th March, a.m.

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Schmidt, W.

Per s.s. Nyanza, sailed on 10th inst., for Shanghai, &c. Hallatt, Miss M.

up to the time fixed for Adlercreuts, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Sage, Miss G. le Finclair. Wrs E. | points. Mrs. H. Thomas A. C.

London, 14th February, Arrivals from China:-De-

sed the Canal :- Aki Maru, Koer-

American Mail (ex s.s. Manchuria), is expected to arrive here Temperature 62 London, 18th February.

Arrivals from China: -Aki

Arrivals from China:-Brasilia, Denbighshire, Dumbea, Egremont

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 12th at 11.35.—The anticyclone is breaking up. The depression to the north-east of depression has formed to the probably travel north-east.

Moderating monsoon is indi-Hongkong Rainfall for the 24

12th Mar.—Saigon 7th hours ending at 10 a.m to-day,

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9a29.9184 — n 1b Bacolod " 29.9086 — e 2 c Labuan **..** 29.8685 — — — — T. F. Claxton, Director. Hongkong, Observatory, Mar. 12.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level Unisine. of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in

degrees Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100, 4 Direction of Wind, to two

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6 State of Weather, b blue sky, detached cloud, d drizzling rain fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q equally, r rain, s snow, t, thunder, v visibility, w dew wet). O Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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